THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Friday unsettled, probably snow by night; rising temperature; moderate west to southwest.

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HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE

NIGHT EDITION

DEATH LIST GROWS

23 Persons Perished in Fire in Philadelphia Factory

Many Spectators Were Injured by Falling Walls — Police Reserves Called Out — Property Loss Will Not Exceed $30,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Members of the police and fire departments of this city were working until daybreak on the ice-covered ruins of D. Friedlander's leather factory with the faint hope of rescuing any of their comrades who might still be alive under the mass of bricks and iron girders which crushed down on them last night while they were fighting the flames. Incomplete lists show 23 dead with 19 identified. Sixteen are firemen and three are policemen.

Headed by the director of public safety, the members of both departments have been at work since before midnight last night and it will be late today before the exact extent of the loss of life can be determined. More than half of the identified dead were in the rescue party which shortly before 3 a. m. were buried beneath the ruins when the north wall, the last of the building to remain standing, crashed down upon them.

Many Spectators Injured

In addition to the injured fire-fighters a host of spectators were injured by the falling walls last night and several are in hospitals in a critical condition.

Among them are Mrs. Mary Neumann, aged about 90, whose back was crushed by a falling brick; Robert Walton, aged 21, who is covered with burns, and Walter Manger, aged 16, whose legs and arms are all broken. The fire, which originated on the first floor of the Friedlander factory, a five-story brick structure at 1116 to 1120 North Bodine street in the northeastern section of the city, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The work of the firemen was further impeded by the fact that all the fireplugs in the vicinity were frozen solid. Before they could be thawed out the entire body of the building was a mass of flames.

Wall Collapsed

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Baxter, began a systematic attack. Truck No. 7, a huge modern watertower, and engine company No. 23 were gotten into position on the Bodine street front. Lines of hose were also run from Third street through a number of small houses. Hardly had the work begun when the Bodine street wall collapsed carrying with it members of the company who were leaning against it on their extension ladders. A majority of the men working at this point were thrown into the blazing ruins. A moment later the south wall and the east wall near Third street fell. The roof of a small house on Third street, from which Chief Baxter was directing the work of his men was cut in half and the veteran leader narrowly escaped. The falling bricks extinguished most of the flames but those firemen who escaped the fire and shock had their lives further endangered by the freezing water which filled the basement. Some of the bodies were removed encased in ice.

Police Reserves Called

As the firemen fell back exhausted from the work of rescue the police reserves were called out from all sections of the city.

Disregarding the menace of the north wall which was still threatening above them they went manfully to the assistance of the firemen in the hope of rescuing those men who were still alive in the ruins. Thirty of them were trying to remove a girder which imprisoned a fireman when the threatening wall crashed down on them. At least 15 of these men lost their lives. It was one of the worst disasters which has ever overtaken the Philadelphia fire department.

Although the monetary loss will not exceed $30,000, the loss of life among the firemen was greater than at any previous fire in the history of the department.

Bodies Identified

The identified dead are:

PATRICK CARROLL, truck 7.
GEORGE MAKENKIE, truck 7.
WILLIAM BELMORE, truck 1.
JOHN F. CARROLL, engine company 6.
FRED KALBERER, engine company 6.
THOMAS ENWHISTLE, engine company 21.
HARRY BERTOWET, engine company 29.
ROBERT STEWART, fireman, died in hospital.
CHARLES EDELMEN, engine company 6.
WILLIAM McCONNELL, engine company 23.

The number of firemen and policemen injured will total nearly 50, of whom several may die. The injured are scattered in a dozen hospitals.

John C. Baxter, chief of the fire department, who had a narrow escape from death, at 9 a. m. said that his reports show that from 11 to 14 firemen lost their lives. He says, however, that his reports are not complete. Supt. of Police Taylor believes the number of dead will reach 20 or more. Up to 9 a. m. 12 bodies had been taken from the ruins. The difficulty in determining the number of men killed is due to the fact that when the catastrophe occurred the injured and dead were taken to widely scattered hospitals and other places.

Talks With Rescuers

Lying face downward, with tons of brick less than a foot above his head and with his lower limbs pinioned to the pavement, William Glazier, a member of engine company number 6 at daylight held frequent conversations with the scores of firemen and policemen who were straining every effort to reach the machinery which held the unfortunate man a prisoner. Glazier, unless some of the ruins fall on him, probably will be taken out alive in a few hours.

Some of the bodies removed from the debris were so badly burned that the limbs dropped off. When the body of Assistant Fireman Calabre was taken from the ruins it was without the head, the fireman being recognized by his uniform.

The cries of the men caught beneath the ruins of fallen walls spurred their brother firemen to instant action. No sooner had they climbed over the smoking ruins than there was a warning against a falling of the roof and in the next moment part of the north wall of the factory came down. This spread entirely across the ruins and caught within its deadly grasp not only the brave firemen but also a number of policemen, who had plunged into the thick of the rescue work. In the second crash Chief Baxter, a veteran and who is about to be retired on full pay for his great work in the department, narrowly escaped being caught in the crash.

Orders were sounded for more help and 300 policemen were brought to the scene. There was a rush of firemen and policemen to enter the now piled up ruin, but Baxter at first sent in a selected few firemen with warning to beware of the south wall, which swayed in the stiff northwest wind. The wall held while these men set to work. There were cries for help in every direction. Some of the injured were able to extricate themselves. Others were pulled out by a leg and some men could be seen but could not be reached.

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KILLED A MAN

Remarkable Career of A. E. Rose, Now in Lowell

Alfred E. Rose, who was recently granted a license by the board of police to conduct a coffee house at 48 Adams street, near Liberty square, and who has now applied for a special police officer's license, is probably one of the most interesting foreigners in the city at the present time.

The man has had a rather remarkable career. He has fought in many wars, including the Spanish American war and his body bears the scars of the battlefield. He is a linguist and acted as interpreter for Col. Roosevelt during the Cuban campaign and later was an orderly for the late Col. Thomas Talbot during the Philippine war, and it was for the purpose of seeing Col. Talbot that he came to this city recently. He has done police duty in several cities and has many letters of recommendation from different police officials.

His career also includes the murdering of a man who, it is alleged, stole his wife. The deed was committed in Seattle, Wash., in 1905, but after a lengthy trial he was acquitted.

Rose's mother was a Syrian and his father a Brazilian and he was born in Brazil. As is well known the Brazilians are of a revolutionary nature and about every time there is an election there is a battle. The people of that country take sides with one of the candidates and the men who are active in the interest of the loser generally have to leave the country.

Mr. Rose fought in a number of the Brazilian campaigns, but several years ago he happened to be very much interested in a war which proved to be disastrous and as a result he found the place too warm to hold him and fled to this country.

He arrived here about the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war and joined the army. While trying to enlist in the American forces he was placed under arrest on the charge that he was a Spanish spy, but he soon showed his identity and was enlisted.

Inasmuch as Mr. Rose is a linguist, speaking English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Syrian, he was given a good position and acted as interpreter for Col. Roosevelt during the Cuban campaign. At the close of the war he re-enlisted and went to the Philippines, where he acted as an orderly for the late Col. Talbot of North Billerica. He was very much attached to the colonel and in conversation with a representative of The Sun today spoke in high terms of the deceased. In fact, Mr. Rose had such confidence in Col. Talbot that he allowed him to care for his pay.

After his service in the Philippine war he returned to the United States and entered business in the western part of the country. It was while in Seattle, Washington, that he killed a man, but he claims that he was justified in doing so, and after a rather tedious trial he was found not guilty and discharged.

It was shown that R. W. Joseph, a Hindu, enticed his wife away from him and entering a store one day Rose came face to face with Joseph. According to the clippings from newspapers and also from his conversation he claims that Joseph put his hand in his pocket and pulled a gun. Rose was quicker, however, and shot and killed Joseph.

Rose was arraigned in court and admitted that he had killed the man but said that he did it in self-defense and his plea to the jury which subsequently resulted in his acquittal was as follows:

"God gave me these hands to defend myself and kill that man. Any man going to kill me I kill him."

Mr. Rose has a scrap book which includes clippings from newspapers of the story of his crime and the trial which followed, letters of recommendation from army officials and letters from police officials for whom he has done duty.

That Mr. Rose was in the front ranks during the height of battle is evident, for he has lost one finger, his eye was shot out and he has many scars from bullets.

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THREE PLAYERS

Have Been Lost by the Haverhill Team

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—Daniel F. Clohecy, president of the Haverhill New England league club, yesterday returned from a trip in the course of which he attended the annual meetings of the major leagues at New York. While there he brought up the claims of the Haverhill club to three players and the national commission ruled against the club in each case.

The first was that of Pitcher McTigue, who was sold by New Bedford to the Boston Nationals. McTigue was sent to Haverhill by Birmingham of the Southern league last season and was later sold to New Bedford, the latter club disposing of the pitcher to the Boston Nationals.

The second case was that of Shortstop White, who was sent south last season and who was sold to another club by Birmingham. The third claim was to Outfielder Breen, who was tried out here and sent to Portsmouth of the Ohio league, where he was drafted by Brooklyn.

Yesterday Pres. Clohecy accepted the terms of Robert A. Neal of Wilkinsburg, Pa., a catcher recommended by John Carney, the scout for the Chicago White Sox.

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FUNERAL NOTICES

DYER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary T. Dyer will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 560 Broadway. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, William H. Sheehan, 164 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DOWNING—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of his son, 3 West Tenth street, and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna in charge

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Firemen Killed at Big Blaze in Chicago Today

Fire Marshal and Battalion Chief Among the Victims — Beef House of Nelson Morris & Co. Damaged to Extent of $500,000 — 40 Persons Reported Injured

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Twenty or more firemen, among whom are believed to be Fire Marshal James Horan, Battalion Chief Burroughs and Lieutenant Fitzgerald, were killed here today. A heavy wooden canopy fell on them while they were fighting a fire which did damage estimated at $500,000 to the beef house of Nelson Morris & Co. at 43rd and Loomis streets in the stock yards. The injured number not less than 40, it is estimated. The fire, carrying its loss of life, started from an explosion. Immediately after the alarm was given the fire spread with great rapidity.

A General Alarm

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan from his home on the West Side of the city, and he promptly began directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the canopy which hung menacingly above them.

Apparently not noticing their danger, the firemen crowded beneath this death trap. Suddenly, with a roar, tumbling tons of bricks and wood buried the fighting chief of the department, together with more than a score of his aids.

The word spread quickly among the firemen that their leader had gone down under the ruins and their efforts were doubled in attacking the furnace-like building. It was now enveloped from ground to roof by the flames.

Men Reported Missing

As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had been removed to a hospital. Frantic search failed to reveal any of the men caught under the falling canopy. About 8 o'clock there was no trace of the leader and captains of two or three companies had reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy was of the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement, in what is known as the hide room. A watchman, making his rounds, heard an explosion. He immediately turned in an alarm by telephone, then fled from the building.

The long wooden canopy which helped form the death trap for the firemen ran along the entire east side of the building. Railroad tracks made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

The Wall Collapsed

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall, which carried the men down to death beneath the wood covering, is told by Lieut. Joseph Mackey, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy. Mackey said that he looked up, saw the walls bulge and shouted a warning. At the same time he jumped from the platform and was followed by ten or twelve of his men.

Lieut. Mackey's Story

"I knew Marshal Horan and Chief Burroughs were beneath me with at least two companies of men," said Mackey, "and I shouted to them that the walls were coming down. I heard someone below shout a warning and I got my own men and myself out of the way. Immediately after I jumped I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt it flashed upon us that Horan was among those trapped and we bent every effort to save them. It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath this pile of brick and mortar.

"Chief Horan was in front of the pipemen," said Captain Lacey of the packing house district company, "and Burroughs, a short distance behind him, directing the work of the pipemen when the crash came. I know just where they were and am sure that they had no chance of escape. Dozens of the firemen ran to the pile, almost frantic and began throwing the bricks away with their hands. They were like so many coals of fire and their work was useless.

"I ordered them back to fighting the flames with their lines of hose in the hope that the fire might be stopped in time to find a way to rescue the poor fellows we had all heard go down to what seemed to certain death. The condition of the building made it suicidal for the rest of us to try to enter it.

"I was in charge of the firemen fighting the flames from the railroad tracks. Our efforts at rescue were blocked by the falling ruins and clouds of dust and debris."

The first body taken from the ruins was that of George Munawoski, pipeman of engine company number 49.

It was estimated at the general fire alarm office that 28 or 30 firemen were dead.

The entire crews of Engine companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition, six members of Company 29 and a few of 48 were killed. Captain Patrick McGrath and Pipemen Kasenberg, Oehler, Anthony Harland, John Miller, Thomas Carney and Anthony Giland, all of Engine company 48 were taken more or less injured to a hospital.

The building in which the fire started was a four story brick structure and covered an area bounded on the east by Loomis street, on the west by Bishop street, and on the north and south by 43rd and 44th streets.

At 9 o'clock the fire was not under control. Assistant Fire Marshal Seyferlich, who assumed the leadership after Marshal Horan fell, said that a great portion of the stock yards district was threatened. All available firefighting apparatus was hurried to the scene. There was general apprehension that still more damage would be done and stockmen arriving for the day's work joined with the firemen in fighting the spread of the flames.

The fire alarm office was notified at 9 a. m. that the bodies of Captain Patrick Collins of Engine company 9 and that of Captain Dennis Doyle of Company 39, had been taken from the ruins. At this hour Chief Seyferlich declared that the water supply was inadequate and that there was danger that the loss would run into millions of dollars.

Patrol wagons and ambulances from all South Side police stations were rushed to the scene and while the firemen battled with the flames the police took up the work of searching the ruins for the dead.

Alarm was spread late in the morning when the fire communicated to a three-story building 300 feet square in which were a large number of ammonia pipes. Soaked to the skin with water and almost worn Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, now sure he was first in command, ran from place to place, directing his men and endeavoring to check the burning of this building. Three members of Engine company 39, all who remained of the entire crew, which went to the fire early this morning, were ordered back to their quarters at 8.30 as unfit for duty. All had been burned or otherwise injured in trying to rescue their comrades.

Marshal Horan was married about six years ago. He was the father of four children.

Word of the death of the chief was for a time kept from Mrs. Horan by the firemen, who notified her by telephone that he had met with an accident. Later when it became necessary to let her know that his body had been found Mrs. Horan fainted.

The known dead are:

MARSHAL JAMES HORAN.
JOSEPH MUNAWOSKI, pipeman.
PATRICK E. COLLINS, captain of Company 39.
DENNIS DOYLE, captain of Company 9.

Among the missing are:

Thomas O'Connor, pipeman, Engine company 59.
James Foster, pipeman, Engine company 59.
Joseph Osborne, driver, Company 59.
J. H. Berhens, driver, Company 59.
Nicholas Crane, truckman.
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WOOL GROWERS

Did Not Have a Very Good Year

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The passing year has been an unfavorable one for wool growers and wool manufacturers alike throughout the country due to hostile agitation over the tariff, natural conditions which affected sheep raising and high prices which restricted the market, according to the 22nd annual wool review issued last night by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers from the headquarters in Boston.

The review is based on the number of sheep fit for shearing April 1, 1910, the estimate placing the number of sheep in the country at 41,999,500, a decrease of 293,705 from 1909. An actual increase was shown in the number of sheep in New England, the eastern and middle western states, but a decrease in the far western and southern group of states.

The review says, in part:

"The year opened with probably 40,000,000 pounds, or 40 per cent, more wool, including that in bond, carried over than was the case in the beginning of 1909. The wool market was quiet in January with prices fairly firm. he market sagged in February and the first quarter of the year closed with grave disappointment. The heavy weight season was a failure and prices remained in favor of the buyer.

"Through the spring months the depression continued. There were somewhat larger sales in April because many holders wearied of carrying their wool. American purchasers in Sydney and Victoria showed a great falling off while during September the central feature of the market was the sale of moderate qualities of the 1910 domestic clip for shipment to England. The exports were the direct result of persistent political agitation for a reopening of the tariff, particularly of schedule K.

"The year 1910 was one of distinct prosperity in European manufacturing and of a brisk wool and woolen trade all over the world, except in the United States or in those markets directly affected by the American situation.

"The low prices in the domestic wool market and the idle machinery in the American mills simply reflected the demand for hostile interests that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff should be overthrown as soon as it had been enacted, before there had been any fair chance for the actual, honest test of the law in operation. The increased demand for carded wool goods has not grown to the extent that was hoped for. Still, the manufacturers of these goods have experienced a better year of late, and some of this class of mills have been endeavored to their full capacity.

"The terrible winter was followed by a summer's drought, and altogether, with natural and political conditions warring against them, the wool growers have good cause to remember 1910 as a year of sinister experience.

"The present high price of swine, the abundance of corn for feed and the rapidity with which pigs can be fattened and prepared for slaughter have caused many flock masters to neglect their sheep for the profitable business.

"The high price of foodstuffs and other prime necessaries of life have unquestionably had their effect upon the woolen trade and hence upon the wool market, but this depressing effect, from the very nature of things as clothing must sooner or later be bought, cannot indefinitely continue.

"The total domestic wool clip exceeding pulled wool is estimated at 281,362,750 pounds, a decrease of six million pounds as compared with last year. The scoured equivalent is 112,605,513 pounds, a decrease of less than 1,000,000 pounds from last year. The pulled wool in the grease is estimated for this year at 40,080,000 pounds, equivalent to 20,200,000 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total wool production of the United States for 1910, including pulled wool, is, therefore, 321,362,750 pounds, or 6,747,969 pounds less than the estimated product of last year and this total product is equivalent to 141,805,813 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total value of the wool product of the United States for the year, estimated on the scoured price in Boston, the chief wool market of the world, Oct. 1, was $72,489,838. Last year the estimated value was $88,829,746.

"The receipts of domestic wool in Boston for the year 1910 up to Nov. 1 were 649,252, bales containing 166,219,532 pounds of wool. During the same period, the receipts of foreign wool amounted to 188,719 bales, equal to 73,669,814 pounds. In the corresponding period of 10 months, in 1909, the domestic receipts were 840,045 bales, containing 230,669,796 pounds, and the foreign receipts were 359,045 bales, containing 137,969,219 pounds.

"These figures indicate in a general way the shrinkage in the volume of New England wool manufacturing."

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LYNN, Dec. 22.—The strike of the 115 niggerhead operators and pullers-over at the shoe factory of the Rand and Adams Co. on account of the presence of a non-union workman in the lasting department was today given the sanction of the United Shoe Workers of America whose lasters' union has endorsed the action of the men who quit their work yesterday. This sanction gives the strike a national significance among the shoe manufacturers as it is well known that the employers wish to test the strength of the United Shoe Workers of America.

GOV. H. B. QUINBY

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF STAFF AND THEIR WIVES

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The final social gathering of Governor Henry B. Quinby of New Hampshire and his staff during his administration was held last night at the Parker House, at which were present Mrs. Quinby and members of the staff and their wives. Speeches were made following the dinner, by General Charles J. Hamblett, General H. B. Cilley, Colonel George B. Leighton and Col. Richard C. Goodell.

MADE BAD START

Japanese Expedition Meets With Trouble

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—News was brought here by the steamer Aymerie that the steamer Kaiman Maru carrying Lieut. Sharaz and the Japanese expedition to seek the South pole which left Japan two days before the Aymerie sailed, had an inauspicious start, going ashore in Tokio bay, following a dispute among those heading the expedition.

Japanese newspapers say the little steamer has been poorly provisioned and that the lack of provisions and the inexperience of those on board are not indicative of success.

WORLD'S CHAMPS

HAVE RETURNED FROM CUBA TO THIS COUNTRY

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—The world's champions, the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, passed through Tampa last night enroute home from Havana, where they played a series of games with the Cuban teams of the Havana league. All of the players are in good health and high spirits. The champions won a majority of the games played with the Cubans.

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NAVAL OFFICER

Must Explain His London Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. When Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., commanding the battleship Minnesota, flagship of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, made that "last drop of blood" speech in the Guildhall, London following a dinner and reception to the rank and file of the American fleet by the lord mayor and the sheriffs of London, it is reasonably certain that he had no idea what a hornets' nest that little after dinner talk was going to stir up. Naval officers, who quickly noted the rather undiplomatic phrasing of the effort, were just beginning to feel encouraged that it would go down in history officially unnoticed when rumblings began to be heard in Washington. It has been officially announced that the secretary of the navy had cabled to Commander Sims for a verbatim copy of the "last dollar, last man, last drop of blood," speech, many complaints about it having been made to the department. At least, some of the complaints, it was understood, came out of Germany. "Shades of 'Hoch der kaiser!' I wonder what Sims will do now?" said a naval officer when he read the Washington despatch telling about the demand. "Had that speech been made by any officer below the rank of captain in the Atlantic fleet except Sims, it's dollars to doughnuts that no attention would have been paid to it, but coming from Sims, who despite his rank and youth is one of the best known officers in the service, made it different."

CARD OF THANKS

The undersigned wish to thank their many friends, for sympathy extended to them either by floral offerings or acts of kindness, in the death of their beloved sister, Mary A. Maguire.

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POULTRY RAISERS

Attended Institute of Middlesex North Agricultural Society

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held its first institute of the season at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville yesterday. President George W. Trull presided. It was well advertised that Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams of West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, would speak on "Poultry Culture for the Small Farm or City Lot," and poultry raisers were present from many of the surrounding towns. Mrs. Adams answered many questions. She said that she had never raised more than 400 chicks at one time, and consequently she had not yet found it necessary to have an incubator.

Mrs. Adams said that hens require lots of water; fresh, clean water, and she said that oyster shells or grit of some kind is an important matter. She said that she keeps shells before her hens all the time. In reply to questions, the speaker said:

"I pay from $1 to $2 for roosters. Plymouth Rock prize roosters come as high as $100, but I cannot breed from them and make a profit of $1.25 per hen. I keep 50 hens in a house. I prefer a house with a roof slightly sloping in back. My hens go out nearly every day in the year. If you keep them confined all winter, the houses should be fairly large.

"Husband and wife should work together in the poultry business. If you haven't a husband, you must hire help. I depend upon grain, but give some green cut bone. I don't believe in stimulants of any kind. A healthy hen should not need it. We men and women expect to know more as we grow older, but a hen has limitations. It is better not to keep them after the second year. My earliest hatched last year laid the largest number of eggs. Late hatched chickens are apt to steal nests. I think that an August hatched chicken develops faster. It seems to know that cold weather is coming. My April pullets begin to lay about Nov. 10th."

She said that she figured the cost of keeping a hen at $1 a year. Freight charges to her town were very high. Her farm had 75 acres, and three acres of this were enclosed for a hen yard.

GEORGE W. TRULL
President

They had brought up the land, which was very poor in quality. Fruit trees have been set out and are doing very well.

"I don't feed chickens the first day," she said in reply to other questions. "We are troubled with crows getting our young chicks, so I put them in wired coops, which are moved from day to day. I feed cracked corn after the first day and give plenty of water. I hatched some chicks last year for another farm which sent me some fancy eggs worth $20 a sitting. When it came to deliver the chicks, I had only 14 from 20 sittings. Consequently I don't believe in hatching from fancy stock. As prize winners fancy stock can't be beaten, but for breeding the eggs are not so fertile. From my own stock I get from eight to ten chicks from a sitting. I always used a wet mash until this year. Now I use a dry mash, and believe it just as good for the health of a flock."

J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was introduced. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Adams had achieved great results in five years upon their farm, which was very poor when they took it. He referred to the bulletins issued by the state board and he spoke of the success of the Massachusetts fruit exhibition in Boston, and said after it was opened many residents of New England were surprised at the variety of apples raised here. Mr. Ellsworth said land is becoming too valuable for small farms in the west and there is a demand again for farms in New England.

The intending purchasers specify that the land must have apple trees upon it. He said there was little danger of an oversupply of apples here. Today, he said, apples are shipped here from the west and at the rate they are sold by the box the price paid is $8 per barrel.

Mr. Ellsworth said it would not be fair to encourage inexperienced persons from cities to purchase farms, as they will not be successful. It is realized, he said, by men who want farms at some distance from their regular business that the automobile has overcome the distance from the city problem and as a result there are many inquiries at the office of the state board of agriculture by professional men in cities requesting farms.

In closing, he said farmers must remember that they must keep abreast of the times if they wish to be successful in farm work. The success of women in keeping hens, he said, was shown by Mrs. Adams in her address.

Dinner was then served in the lower hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bishop of North Tewksbury and the welcome was extended by Mr. Trull. The after dinner speakers were Rev. S. W. Cummings of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Williams of North Billerica, Mrs. Adams, Sec. Ellsworth and Rev. Mr. Bishop, and there were recitations by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Dracut.

On returning to the assembly hall, there was a recitation by Mrs. H. W. Foster of Tewksbury and the speaker of the afternoon was Miss Mildred Maddocks of Foxboro, on "What to Eat and Why." She illustrated her subject by food value charts issued by the U. S. government.

An address on emergency work in time of accidents was given by Miss Blanche Harrington.

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TEWKSBURY

A large congregation attended mass at the Oblate novitiate Sunday, all members of the new Tewksbury parish. Mass was sung at 8.30 and an eloquent sermon was preached on the "Preparation for Christmas," by Rev Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I. On Christmas day there will be low masses at 7 and 8 o'clock and a solemn high mass with special music at 9.30 o'clock. The evening service will be at 6 o'clock. The children of the parish are very faithful in their attendance at catechism and those who are prepared will receive their first communion on New Year's day.

The regular meeting of the grange takes place on Friday night, it being roll call. Each member is to furnish an anecdote or story or pay a fine of five cents. Members may respond by singing or playing on some musical instrument.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Observed by Mrs. Rebecca P. Osgood

Mrs. Rebecca P. Osgood, for many years a resident of this city, observed her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter in Montclair, N. J., on December 10, and the Montclair Times describes the event as follows:

"The home of Mrs. Lydia Prescott, 73 Orange road, was the scene of an interesting gathering last Saturday, when the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osgood, was celebrated. Present were a number of relatives and friends, including her son, Isaac P. Osgood, of Irvington, and her grand-niece, Mary Clark of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Osgood received many gifts and several handsome floral remembrances. One of the latter was from the Ladies' Guild of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Osgood is an active member. From her grandnieces in Lowell and other Massachusetts towns came a huge bouquet of azaleas. Mrs. Osgood is probably the most remarkable old woman in Montclair. Despite her great age, she is very active. Although she is required to wear glasses, her sight is keen, and she reads the newspapers daily and attends church services in good weather. She also does much sewing in her capacity as a member of the sewing circle of the Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church, and for the past few weeks she and her daughter, Mrs. Prescott, have been making a number of small bags which they are about to send to Captain Benn's mission yacht at Brooklyn. Captain Benn distributes these bags among the sailors of the high seas, and they are much appreciated by their recipients.

"Mrs. Osgood takes an especial interest in seamen, for one of her brothers was a navigator and for many years followed the life on the water. When Mrs. Osgood was 79 years old she craved the excitement of an ocean trip, and she and Mrs. Prescott went abroad. It was the year before Queen Victoria died, and as Mrs. Osgood was born the same year as the late empress she had a great desire to visit that ruler. Accordingly when she and Mrs. Osgood were in England they went to Windsor, had tea in the St. George's banquet hall in the castle with 250 ladies, delegates to the international congress, then being held in London, and were received by Queen Victoria.

"Mrs. Osgood, whose maiden name was Rebecca Parker, was born in Carlisle, Mass. Her grandfather was Lieut. Nathaniel Parker, who figured in the battle of Bunker Hill, being with the Colonial troops. She has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren."

In addition to this information learned from the Montclair Times it may be stated that Mrs. Osgood was for [illegible] years a resident of Lowell, spending most of her life here. She was the youngest child of Nathaniel and Lydia Parker. When Lowell was first settled the Parkers moved here and as Mr. Parker was a farmer and a noted gardener, he laid out the grounds of the Merrimack mills and did much work in improving the new city. He was overseer of the work of blasting out the great ledge where the railroad runs through just below Middlesex street, near the station. Mrs. Osgood well remembers, when a little girl, of preparing for him the tinder by burning rags and picking them apart and placing the tinder in boxes. Her father would touch off the blasts with this tinder and a flint and steel. Her elder sisters were excellent singers and were members of the choir at St. Anne's church, Miss Mary, the oldest, being the leader. Her grandfather, Lieut. Nathaniel Parker of Carlisle, received his commission in 1778. It is now framed and hung up in the home of the third great-grandson, Nathaniel Parker Prescott, of Paterson, N. J. It bears the signatures of many of Boston's noted men of that time, one of them being that of Oliver Prescott, brother of Col. William Prescott, who took command at Bunker Hill after General Warren fell.

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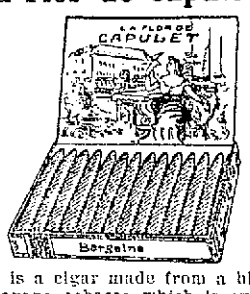


Here is a cigar made from a blend of Havana tobacco which is exceptionally good. It smokes evenly and has that rich nut flavor which is found only in good Havana cigars. The sizes vary from a box containing five cigars, selling at $5.00 a box, down to the small size called the Bijou, selling at $1.00 for a box of 25 cigars.

Under this brand we have two sizes packed twelve in a box, selling at 75c and $1.00 each, the Pearls and Conchas.

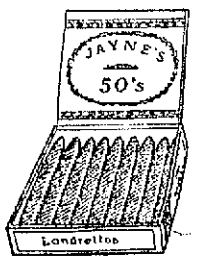
The Bargain size is probably the best known size, it sells at $1.50 a box of 25. Other sizes in boxes of 25 are:

Conchas,	$1.90	Invincible,	$2.75
Epicure,	$2.00	Diplomat,	$3.00
Perfecto,	$2.25	Cardinal,	$3.75
Washington,	$6.00		

Jaynes' Perfecto is a full sized perfecto shaped cigar, filled with imported Havana tobacco and wrapped with a fine textured smooth Sumatra leaf.

Boxes of 25 at $1.75
Boxes of 50 at $3.50

The price is no less for more nor no more for less; it is seven cents straight in any quantity.



For a simple inexpensive box of cigars we recommend the Jaynes 50. It is a full sized londres shaped domestic cigar and well worth smoking.

25 Box, 90c
100 Box, $3.54

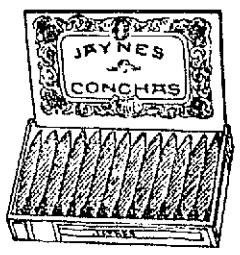
We can honestly state that there are a great many cigars sold in Boston at three for twenty-five cents which do not compare in smoking qualities with the Six-O-One. We put it up in plain cedar boxes without a label or band or any frills, preferring to sacrifice everything else to the goodness of the cigar. We ask you to at least look at it before making a hasty decision because of its price.

Boxes of twelve 65c
Boxes of twenty-five $1.25
Boxes of fifty $2.50

R.-J. Special

Seldom if at all will you find a full sized invincible shaped domestic cigar which has any quality at all sold for less than $2.00 a box of 25. Yet here we offer you one which we will guarantee will be satisfactory at a price easily better than any you have ever paid, the R.-J. Special.

Only in Boxes of 25, at $1.50



Jaynes' Concha, a smaller size of the Jaynes' Perfecto, sells at

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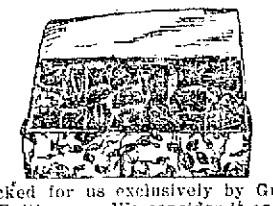

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GASTON OUT OF IT

HON. WILLIAM A. GASTON.

He is Not a Candidate for Sen. Lodge's Seat

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Col. William A. Gaston is out of the U. S. senatorial contest. Last evening he issued the following statement regarding his withdrawal:

"On Nov. 18 last, believing that it was possible for the incoming legislature of this state to elect a member of the democratic party a senator of the United States, I addressed a letter to each of the democratic members-elect of the legislature of 1911, announcing my candidacy for that position. The answers indicated that a large majority of the democrats-elect favored holding a party caucus on the senatorship matter, and that I would be the choice of that caucus, if held.

"Since that time, owing to differences of opinion among members of the democratic party as to the wisdom of a party caucus to unite the democratic strength on a democratic candidate, and owing to the belief of some of the prominent members of the party that the democrats should encourage the candidacy of some progressive republican, I have come to the conclusion that under these conditions no democrat can be elected to that high office.

"In order to simplify the situation and to cause no embarrassment to the governor-elect in his campaign against Mr. Lodge, I take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal from the senatorial contest and to thank my friends who have so kindly given me their support. William A. Gaston."

Chances Spoiled by Foss

Col. Gaston told his friends with whom he talked over the senatorial situation yesterday that he had come to the conclusion that Gov.-elect Foss had destroyed whatever chances the democrats had to elect a successor to Senator Lodge by his "state-wide" campaign advocating the election of a "progressive republican."

It is known that Col. Gaston and the governor-elect had a long talk upon the situation on Tuesday, when Mr. Gaston plainly indicated that it was his intention to get out of the fight and let the governor-elect have a clear field and a free hand in his fight against Senator Lodge.

The governor-elect denied yesterday any knowledge of Col. Gaston's intention to withdraw in the presence of a man who has been very close to Col. Gaston in the latter's political campaigns in the past and who is still believed to be his representative in some political matters.

"I know nothing about Col. Gaston's withdrawal," declared the governor-elect when asked about it by the newspaper men.

"If I knew anything about it, boys," he added, "I'd tell you. I never could keep a secret."

Later, when asked if he cared to make any comment about Col. Gaston's withdrawal, after the latter's formal announcement that he was out of the fight reached the newspaper offices, the governor-elect declined to say anything.

BOWLING GAMES

TWO CONTESTS IN THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE

There were two good game played in the Catholic league last night. The game between the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's teams proved to be an interesting contest for despite the fact that the former aggregation had the total pinfall the St. Peter's quintet took away two of the three strings.

The C. M. A. C. took two points from the Y. M. C. U. Dyer of the winning team was high man with a single of 119 and a triple of 311, while Walsh was a close second with a triple of 305.

The scores:

K. OF C.

	1	2	3	Tl
Conn	93	97	105	295
Callahan	80	79	85	244
Lane	94	91	84	269
Savage	101	79	86	266
J. Donohoe	111	87	95	293
Totals	479	433	455	1367

St. Peter's

Quirbach	86	87	95	268
Highland	81	98	91	270
O. Donohoe	84	90	90	264
E. Donohoe	87	87	100	274
Marren	86	89	100	275
Totals	424	451	476	1351

C. M. A. C.

	1	2	3	Tl
LeBrun	100	104	96	300
Guimond	89	76	106	271
Dyer	85	119	107	311
Geudreguard	88	101	93	282
Sun	79	77	77	233
Totals	442	477	479	1398

Y. M. C. U.

Allen	95	86	84	265
Walsh	106	88	111	305
Doyle	79	88	101	268
Murphy	102	84	95	281
Delehanty	79	77	77	233
Totals	461	423	468	1352

A FAST BOUT

LANGDON AND MOORE FOUGHT A DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22.—Tommy Langdon and Pal Moore of this city fought a fast six round bout before the National A. C. last night, and the honors were Langdon's. The latter, though outweighed by about ten pounds, kept Moore's head rocking from the first to the last round and it was only the lack of steam that kept Moore from going into dreamland.

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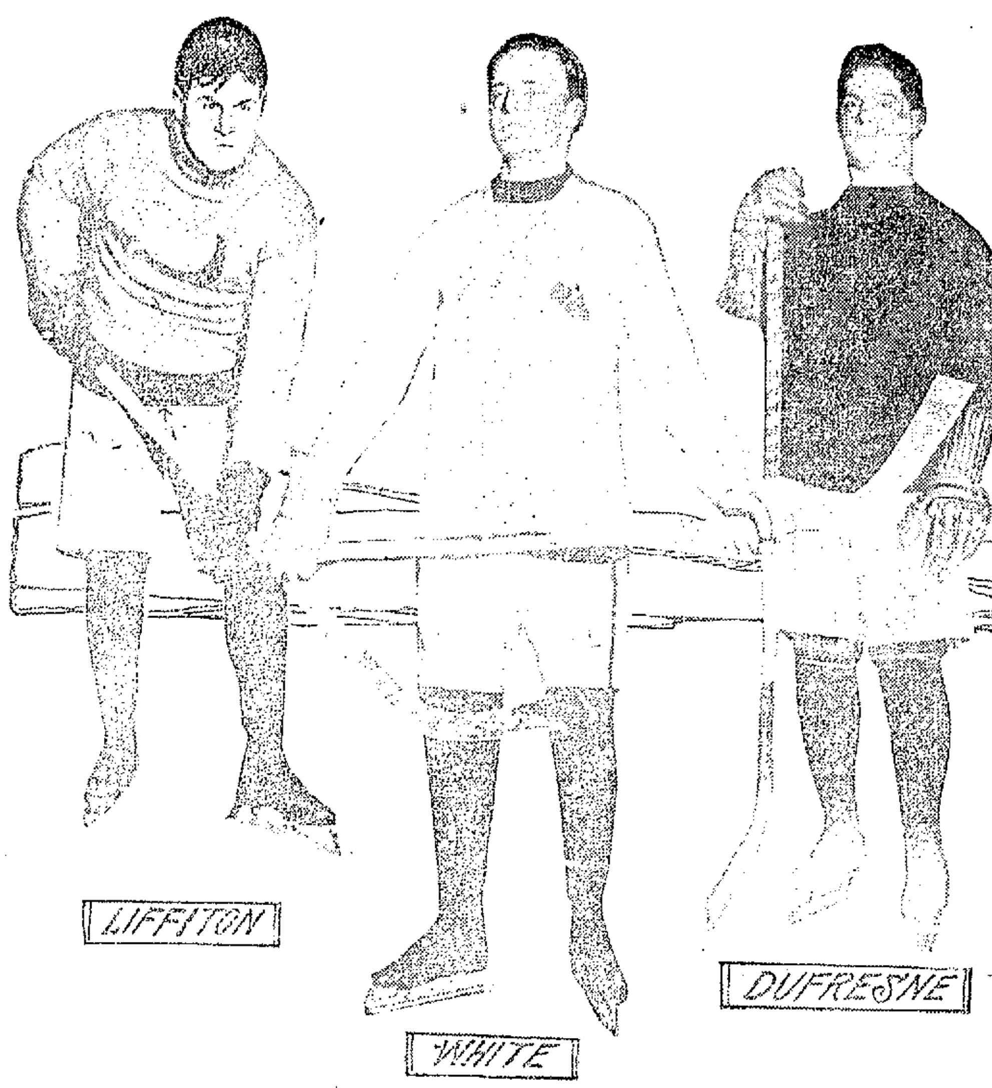


NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—There's going to be a great fight on the ice when the big amateur hockey teams open the season. The final struggle for the trophy will then be on, and every player now says his team is sure to come out a winner. The Crescents and the New York A. C. teams both have "two legs" on the cup, and this year's winner will become the permanent possessor of the trophy. Now that the Crescents have retained the services of Jimmy Shirreff, experts say the New York A. C. team will not gather in the trophy. The way that Artie Liffiton is playing center on the ice in practice this winter and the splendid form shown by Dufresne, who is with them this season, are the main causes of joy in the Crescents' camp. While the Crescents and the New York A. C. teams are occupying the center of the stage, the St. Nicholas team must not be overlooked. The opening game of the championship series will take place at the St. Nicholas rink Jan. 3 and will be between the Hockey club of New York and the N. Y. A. C. team.

LORIMER REPORT

Committee Exonerates the Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections yesterday presented to the senate the report of the committee on bribery made in connection with the election of William Lorimer as senator from Illinois.

The conclusion reached by the committee is as follows:

"That in their opinion the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices."

The report was not signed by members of the committee although it did not appear that there was any minority.

On the floor of the senate Mr. Beveridge asked that a special time be named for acting upon the report, but Senator Gallinger objected on the ground that the matter was privileged and could be called from the table at any time by any senator.

The statement of views sent to the committee by Senator Frazier, who was a member of the sub-committee, was not filed with the report. It was stated that Mr. Frazier had asked that it be withheld and that he should be permitted to file a minority report if he should desire to do so later.

FUNERALS

DEJADON—The funeral of Mrs. Lucie Dejadon, nee Argenteour, took place yesterday from her late home, 54 Oak ave. The cortege proceeded to Notre Dame de Lourdes church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Viaud, O. M. I. The choir under the direction of Mr. H. A. Rocheot, rendered the Gregorian chant, Miss Ma. Alexandre presiding at the organ. The bearers were Cyrille Demetais, Alfred Grenier, Frank [illegible]. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault. Rev. Fr. [illegible], O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

DEATHS

SCHENNELLY—Mrs. Dominica Schennelly, nee Carigny, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Roux, 25 White street, aged 87 years and 9 months.

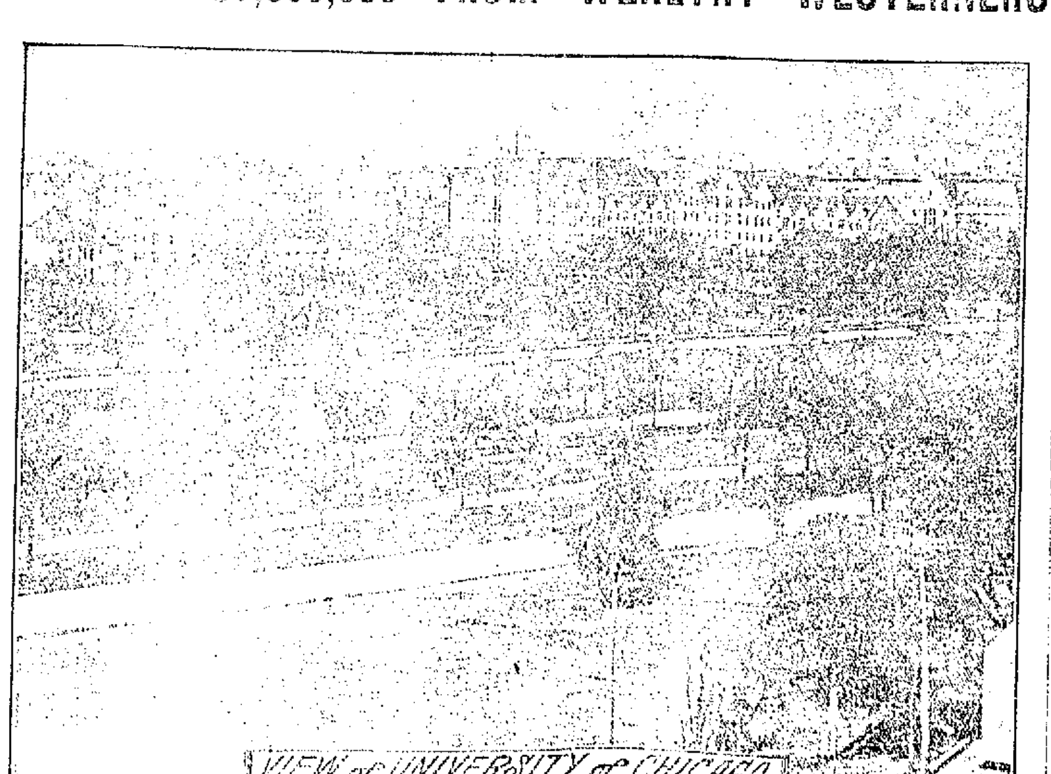
BODY OF A MAN

Was Found in a Poultry Barrel

MONTREAL, Dec. 22. When a barrel consigned to a now non-existent institution in this city as containing poultry, and which had been lying for three weeks in a cold storage warehouse, was opened it was found to contain the body of an old man. The head of the body was tied down between the feet with ropes, but superficial examination by physicians at the morgue, to which the body was taken, failed to reveal any marks of violence. There were no identifying papers or labels upon the body.

The barrel was marked for shipment to J. Janitor, Bishop's college, Montreal. That college went out of existence several years ago. According to the police the barrel was originally shipped from Jarvis, Ont., where the records are said to show the name of the shipper to have been McSorley. It was consigned to J. H. Bousfield, at Lawrence Market, Toronto. Bousfield told the police he never received the barrel and knows nothing of its subsequent reshipment to this city.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO EXPECTS $7,000,000 FROM WEALTHY WESTERNERS



VIEW of UNIVERSITY of CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—When the University of Chicago receives $1,000,000 on New Year's day from John D. Rockefeller it is expected that others will [illegible] announcement will be made of large gifts from people who are interested in the Midway school. Because Rockefeller has given $10,000,000 more to the [illegible] to be paid in ten payments, it [illegible] the trustees to hurry up [illegible] the other donors. The fact that the oil [illegible] has been showering so much money on the university is said to have kept other wealthy people from giving. There is a plan on foot, however, to raise an extra $7,000,000 from the residents of the west, and it is expected that the nickname of the "oil university" can be removed.

LINCOLN ST. BRIDGE

Will Be Open to Travel Within Ten Days

The Iron for the Structure Has Arrived—Walker Street Bridge Will Be Given Attention Next—Grade Crossing Job In School Street Will Be Tackled Next Spring

Iron for the Lincoln street bridge arrived Tuesday and the bridge will be open to travel within a week or ten days. For some reason or other the iron has been delayed from week to week much to the discomfiture of the contractors, the railroad and the city. The street was in readiness for the iron more than three weeks ago, but the iron failed to put in an appearance. The process of putting the iron into position, however, has developed into a science. There is a sort of construction car that does the trick. The car is nothing more nor less than a portable machine shop and derrick combined. It not only produces the power to lift and place the iron, but it also controls the riveting and all else that has to do with the cementing of parts. The car is really a wonderful institution and it will be ready for business at Lincoln street in a few days.

Walker Street Job

After the bridge in Lincoln street has been built, the Walker street bridge will have its innings. The work is being done by the Boston Bridge Works and City Engineer Bowers said today that the company would tackle the Walker street bridge just as soon as the Lincoln street job was finished.

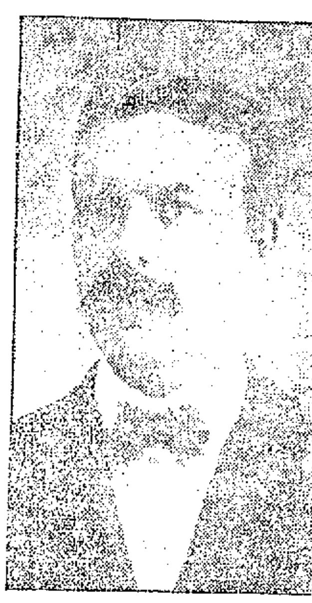
Work in School Street

The grade crossing job in School street is a big one and while some preliminary work has been done the main job will not be tackled until next spring. The preliminary work already done includes the raising of the grade in Western avenue from the freight station to within a few yards of School street.

OLDEST SOCIETY

Organized By French Americans

L'Union St. Joseph, the oldest French American benevolent society of this city, electd its officers Tuesday night for the coming term, with the following results: President, J. P. Marchand; vice president, Albert Lebien; secretary, J. S. Lapierre; assistant secretary, Ernest Perron;



JOSEPH P. MARCHAND,
Pres. of L'Union St. Joseph.

treasurer, Isidore Turcotte; assistant treasurer, J. J. Cinq-Mars; sick wardens, Ferdinand Trottier, Hdebert Lafontaine; board of directors, Alexandre Dozois, Theodule Lemire, Absolon Goudreau, Theophile Guerita and Alphonse Valierand.

The installation of the new officers will take place on the first Tuesday of January.

L'Union St. Joseph was founded on Aug. 15, 1871, by a group of six men who were anxious to have a French-American organization in this city, namely, S. P. Marin, J. S. Lapierre, Luc Viau, Victor Ayotte, Louis N. Bergeron, Stanislas Duff. Thirty-six members were recruited and on Sept. 6th of the same year the first meeting was held in the rooms of the Erin Temperance Institute, and the following officers were chosen: President, S. P. Marin; vice president, Louis N. Bergeron; secretary, J. S. Lapierre; assistant secretary, H. P. Paradis; treasurer, Victor Ayotte, assistant treasurer, J. Bte. Hurtubise; directors, Paschal Molleur and Stanislas Duff; chaplain, Rev. Fr. A. M. Garin, O. M. I.

The society has made such rapid progresses that on June 22, 1887, its members decided to build a brick building on Dutton street at the cost of $26,000. This immense structure was dedicated on Feb. 8th of the following year. On Sept. 7, 1896, the members of L'Union St. Joseph held a grand celebration on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of their organization, and it was a great event among the French population of this city. The society was incorporated on Feb. 8, 1876. One hundred and thirty-five members have passed away since the foundation of this fraternal organization, and those living are the pioneers of St. Joseph's parish of this city.

Constable B. P. Cutoley has issued a memorandum calendar that is one of the most useful yet seen. Bob is bound to be ahead of the times.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS

Wyman's Exchange

SECOND FLOOR

SCHOLARSHIPS

Won by Lowell Boys at Exeter

EXETER, N. H., Dec. 22.—The fall term at Phillips Exeter closed with an interesting chapel service yesterday noon, the large attendance including many visitors. Dr. S. H. Dana conducted the devotions.

Trustees George A. Plimpton '73 read the honor lists, announced the award of scholarship and addressed a few fitting words to the school. He then left the chapel, whereupon Principal Amen made an interesting address.

In it he announced a Christmas gift from Mr. Plimpton, donor of the playing fields which bear his name, with the co-operation of Gardiner Gilman '43 of Exeter and George Hill '65 of Summit, N. J. The transaction will be closed Feb. 20 next, but Mr. Gilman and Mr. Plimpton consented to the announcement yesterday.

It will add to the academy's real estate holdings upwards of 250 acres, comprising the Gilman homestead fronting on High street, and extending far back on the easterly side of Exeter river. It will afford golf links and additional grounds for football, baseball and tennis. Gen. William A. Bancroft yesterday called it "the noblest field in America." It will be placed in communication with the present Plimpton fields by a handsome bridge, the $5000 gift of Mr. Hill.

In the senior class James F. O'Donoghue of Lowell, Mass., received the Bancroft of $140 and a Phillips of $100. George R. Belton and William F. O'Donoghue of the junior class received Phillips scholarships of $150 each.

Henry's auto will deliver your cream Xmas.

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May we remind those who are giving out of their fulness to others in want and need that

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IS A USEFUL GIFT
IS A BLESSED GIFT

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Cut Prices On Manicure Sets, Toilet Sets, Infants' Sets, Shaving Sets, Gold and Silver Jewel Cases, Music Rolls, Hose Supporters in fancy boxes, Toilet Waters and Perfumes boxed, and hundreds of other items **Until Christmas**

WATER FAMINE

One is Threatened in West Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—The water supply of West Springfield became exhausted today and the inhabitants found themselves face to face with a water famine. One of the half dozen paper mills was obliged to suspend operations, but the others by pumping water from the Connecticut river were able to keep working. The repair shops of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad had to shut down, but the company officials will arrange shortly to pump water from the river.

The main reservoir is empty. The town water supply comes from within the town limits and is fed by brooks and springs.

In order to relieve the situation the Springfield city authorities stretched a line of hose across the old toll bridge and furnished to the town an emergency supply from one of the Springfield mains. This city has an abundant water supply and is able to supply the needs of the neighboring community.

BUNTING CLUB

Has Been Again Awarded Championship

At a recent meeting of the delegates to the Merrimack Valley Cricket league, the controversy over the cricket championship last year was discussed at length.

At the conclusion of the season the Bunting and Lawrence clubs claimed the championship and the league awarded the championship to Bunting. Lawrence refused to abide by this decision and the club also refused to give up the the cup. After discussing the matter at length the directors voted to adhere in awarding the championship to Bunting, and it was the sense of the meeting that if Lawrence still refused to give up the cup under the conditions, the league would not have anything more to do with the matter.

A representative from the Manchester Cricket club was present at the meeting and in all probability Manchester will be a member of the league next year.

Mr. Fielding of the Zions of Lowell was elected president of the league for next year. David Hamer of Methuen was chosen as vice president and Alexander Valentine of Andover as secretary.

LASTERS STRIKE

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS DISCHARGED

LYNN, Dec. 22.—Because of the discharge of one man, 50 lasters employed by Hennessy, Maxwell & Hennessy struck today and also caused the laying off of a dozen other skilled employes. The firm stated that the man was discharged because of incompetency.

GREAT INTEREST

In Trial of Count and Countess

TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—The question of the right to titles inherited, acquired and assumed figures largely in today's session of the trial of the so-called Count and Countess D'Aulby Degatigny, who the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles H. Paine of Boston, alleges swindled her out of $200,000 in the sale of spurious pictures. M. Sturel ridiculed yesterday's attempt of the defense to make capital by questioning the right of the complainant's husband to the title of the duke of Choiseul-Praslin. M. Sturel declared that the whole thing was merely a row between cousins twenty-seven degrees removed.

The public prosecutor read a letter from Prince Pignatelli in which the writer asserted that D'Alby had no right to the title of prince of Borghetto, the title having belonged in his family for centuries.

D'Aulby admitted having sold the Paine's furniture accredited to the imperial collections of Napoleon and Louis Philippe, but he explained that he had purchased them as such from the dealers. He denied that he had stolen $160 from Mrs. Paine's purse in Vienna. He had, he said, merely paid the chauffeur out of his companion's purse at her request.

Interest in the proceedings does not diminish and today as many were present as could be accommodated in the courtroom.

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And many other articles too numerous to specify.

Our prices are always as low as the lowest for goods of equal grade.

Beginning today and ending Saturday, we will offer Specials from some of the departments every day, but there will be no announcements through the newspapers—this is the last you'll hear from us until after Christmas, because we'll be too busy to write advertising matter.

PARDON ASKED

For Willis N. Kimball of Lawrence

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 22.—A petition for the pardon of Willis N. Kimball of Lawrence was filed with Gov. Draper yesterday, and signed by a large number of the leading citizens of Lawrence, including officials of the American Woolen company, the concern which suffered through Kimball's stealings.

As is customary in all such cases, the governor submitted the matter to District Attorney W. Scott Peters for his opinion, and it was expected that Peter's reply would be received yesterday forenoon so the pardon committee might act on the matter yesterday. Postmaster L. S. Cox was at the State House to plead Kimball's case at 10 o'clock, but at that hour it was stated that District Attorney Peters would be unable to get his statement relative to the matter in shape before 12.30 o'clock. But it was promised at that hour. It failed to arrive, however, until 3 o'clock, too late for action by the council and governor yesterday. It will be laid before the pardon committee next Wednesday, and if acted upon favorably and the governor concurs with the council, Kimball may be freed next week.

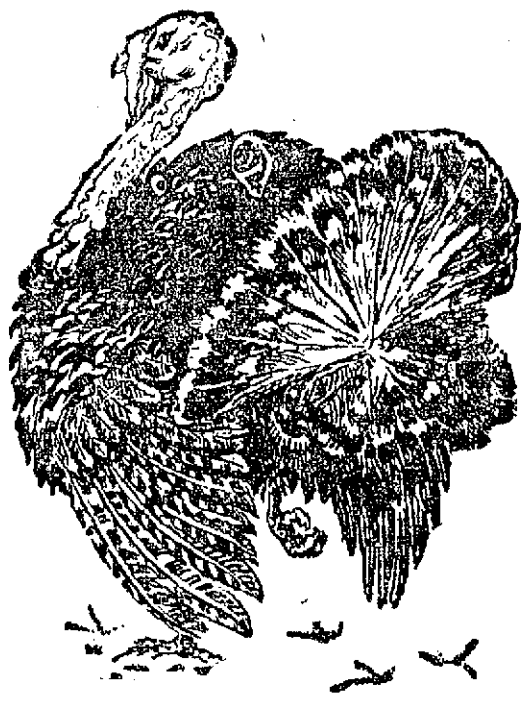
The petitioners for the pardon point out that the others who were concerned with Kimball in the larceny of wool from the American Woolen company are already at liberty, although they were the principals and he but an accessory; they contend that he has been punished sufficiently. They state that the American Woolen company is ready to take him back into its employ, and that he has a wife and family dependent upon him for support. It is also claimed that the mental strain of his present situation is such as to endanger his reason.

AMERICAN FLEET

IS TO PAY A VISIT TO KIEL ON JANUARY 10

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Kiel today, says that the American battleship fleet will visit Kiel on Jan. 10, following a call at Wilhelmshaven.

The report has caused a stir here as the original itinerary of the vessels did not include stops at German ports much to the regret of many Germans. The American embassy here is without information confirming the Kiel despatch.



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Best Turkeys - - - - 25c LB
None higher. Some as low as 18c

Geese, best northern - - 18c LB

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Large Bunch Celery 10c
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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The people of New England must feel greatly relieved that it is known for a fact that Hattie Leblanc has gone to her paternal home in Arichat, C. B. The fake yarns of the Boston papers given out as her productions must now be suspended. She has been a great advertising medium for some of the lawyers.

THE CHARTER MOVEMENT

We are glad that the board of trade committee of sixty has invited practically all the local organizations to send delegates to the meetings to consider the text and provisions of the charter draft. It is to be hoped these societies will respond with delegations so that when the draft assumes final form no society will be justified in stating that the charter is the work of this or that organization, this or that party. The board of trade is simply trying to get popular opinion embodied in the first draft of the charter so that there may be a united demand made upon the legislature for its enactment.

SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE HEARTS OF THE POOR

With the coming of Christmas, those who can afford to give to the poor have many opportunities for the exercise of their benevolence.

There are families where the children are poorly clad and without footwear fit to wear outdoors. There are other families in which members are sick and in want, while still others are in needy circumstances from lack of work.

We have no doubt that many of those who possess the means would be glad to help such families if they only knew them.

Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital knows a great many of these families; every Catholic pastor in Lowell knows many others, while the other pastors have also their list of needy families requiring attention. The orphanages, Day Nurseries and Children's Homes are never so abundantly supplied that they do not need something.

It would be too bad if the Christmas festival did not reach the hearts of the poor and bring joy at least to the little ones by whom even minor gifts would be greatly appreciated.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW TO BE ENACTED

Next year's legislature will have to deal with the question of enacting a workmen's compensation act. The report of a commission that has held public hearings in the leading cities of the state, will be laid before the legislature to afford as much light and guidance as possible upon the whole general subject.

Formerly the public service corporations were much opposed to this measure; but in view of their experience before juries in court trials, it would appear that they are ready to accept any reasonable measure of compensation in exchange for the present system.

A prominent lawyer made a statement recently to the effect that whatever the cause may be, there is a very general tendency among jurors "to soak" the corporations or the men reputed wealthy when brought to court as defendants in civil suits. "I am afraid," he said, "that some of the jurors have imbibed the socialistic idea that the employes of large corporations are wage slaves, that the wealth of such corporations has been dishonestly accumulated and that it is consequently right to 'soak' them on every opportunity."

Where that spirit prevails no man or company reputed wealthy can expect fair treatment in the courts; but we hope that the lawyer who made the statement is mistaken as to the supposed prejudice against certain litigants reputed wealthy.

Whether the corporations would or would not prefer the workmen's compensation act remains to be seen. It is certain that whether better or worse for the corporations, it would be very much better for the workman who meets with an accident in the discharge of his duties, to receive a moderate amount right away than to engage in expensive litigation that may drag along for three or four years and that if successful may barely meet the legal expenses.

It is now very generally admitted that it would cost the large corporation less to be insured against such casualties and payments than to continue as at present where expensive litigation must be fought through the courts, sometimes with success, sometimes the reverse.

There are two sides to this as to every other question, and both should be carefully considered by the legislature before framing any new law on the subject. The European countries, however, have adopted the workmen's compensation act, and it works to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The factories pay less in damage claims than before and the injured workmen get a great deal more than they got under the system of prosecuting damage claims by the ordinary methods of court procedure. The objection to the law is, that it makes the consumer ultimately repay the corporations, the assumption being that the amounts paid under such a law are reckoned with the running expenses and thus made to increase the cost of production. The same is true of the heavy verdicts for damages and the heavy legal expenses at the present time so that this objection applying equally in both cases should not be considered as militating against the proposed law. In this matter of compensating injured workmen, we are behind the progressive nations of Europe that seem to have adopted more humane laws than ours, at least on this subject.

Public opinion is being educated to the reasonableness of the proposed law, however, and opposition is fast disappearing. It is highly probable that it will be enacted by the coming legislature, and if put up to Governor Foss, he will assuredly sign it. A great deal will depend upon the report of the commission now considering the subject, as that is expected to shed much new light on the whole question and in reference to the application of the law in this and other countries.

SEEN AND HEARD

When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself.

Bayard Taylor—

Dead he lay among his books!
The peace of God was in his looks.

As the statues in the gloom
Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb,

So those volumes from his shelves
Watched him, silent as themselves.

Ah! his hand will nevermore
Turn their storied pages o'er;

Nevermore his lips repeat
Songs of theirs, however sweet.

Let the lifeless body rest!
He is gone, who was its guest;

Gone, as travellers haste to leave
An inn, nor tarry until eve.

Traveller! in what realms afar,
In what planet, in what star,

In what vast, aerial space,
Shines the light upon thy face?

In what gardens of delight
Rest thy weary feet tonight?

Poet! thou, whose latest verse
Was a garland on thy hearse;

Thou hast sung, with organ tone,
In Deukalion's life, thine own;

On the ruins of the Past
Blooms the perfect flower at last.

Friend! but yesterday the bells
Rang for thee their loud farewells;

Also today they toll for thee,
Lying dead beyond the sea;

Lying dead among thy books,
The peace of God in all thy looks!
—Henry W. Longfellow.

Nature makes the locust with an appetite for crops; man would have made him with an appetite for sand.

There is no such thing as "The Queen's English." The property has gone into the hands of a joint stock company and we own the bulk of the shares.

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things: freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.

Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that.

There are those who scoff at the schoolboy, calling him frivolous and shallow. Yet it was the schoolboy who said, "Faith is believing what you know ain't so."

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.

Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy, but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize in it.

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Mensel of Smith college was re-elected chairman of the Massachusetts branch of the Modern Leagues association for the year 1911, at the meeting held recently at Amherst.

A woman in Glen Elder, Kan., was displeased by the practice of holding paid entertainments in the Methodist church where she was accustomed to worship. She stopped the practice by bequeathing $2000 to the church on condition that no article should ever be sold in the building, and that no admission price should ever be charged for any entertainment. It happened that about that time an opera house was built in the town, and there was less demand for the church building as a place for sundry entertainments.

Mrs. Polly Johnson of East Somerville on the hundredth anniversary of her birth, at her home at 17 Pinckney street, welcomed her friends, who called to bring their congratulations and more material remembrances. Her anniversary found Mrs. Johnson in excellent health, for a woman of her great age. For this eventful occasion she had a new gown, made of heliotrope satin combined with lace and chiffon. She was happy in having with her for the day her four surviving children, Henry Johnson of East Somerville, Dr. M. M. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss E. A. Johnson and A. C. Johnson of Boston. Mrs. Johnson was born on December 16, 1810, at Malone, N. Y. Her home was a log cabin in the midst of a wilderness, but she well recalls how happy she was as a child. She has a vivid recollection of events of the year of 1812, from having heard her elders, who had a part in that conflict, tell of its incidents. As a child, Mrs. Johnson went to a little log cabin schoolhouse with eleven other children. She has never forgotten the time the school teacher, Miss Jerusha Wilder, got married. Mrs. Johnson rode to the ceremony on a horse behind Rev. Mr. Parmalee, and held on tight around his waist.

Best music at Associate, Friday.

LOWELL HOSIERY

To Reduce Capital to $50,000

The Lowell hosiery on Mt. Vernon street is to resume operations soon, so stated this morning, Mr. A. G. Pollard, president of the company.

An interesting meeting of the stockholders was held this morning in the Lowell Co-operative bank rooms. Considerable routine business was transacted and it was unanimously voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $200,000 to $50,000. Later, bonds will be issued and work will be resumed in the hosiery.

This plant is engaged in the manufacture of hose and underwear and has been idle since the first of July of the present year. The news of the reopening of the hosiery will be welcomed by the former employes of that concern, who undoubtedly are waiting for an opportunity to go back to their work.

Browneys, Associate, Friday night.

Henry's coffee filberts, $1.25 gallon.

HULL OF VESSEL

MAY BE THAT OF MISSING SCHOONER LAURA HALL

NANTUCKET, Dec. 22.—A large piece of wreckage looking like the hull of a vessel and believed to be a part of the missing schooner Laura Hall was sighted today about a mile off Sankaty head by Keeper Remsen of the Sankaty lighthouse. The Laura Hall, a British schooner hailing from Pacrsboro, N. S., was sighted off Chatham a week ago today, apparently helpless before the gale that raged and which resulted in the wrecking of a number of craft. It is believed that the Hall was wrecked off Great Round shoal, ten or twelve miles to the eastward of Nantucket island and that all of the crew of five men lost their lives.

Henry's brick cream, $1.25 gallon.

MANY BEQUESTS

In Will of the Late Mrs. Mosely

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 22.—Public benefactions aggregating $570,000 are provided in the will of the late Mrs. William Mosely of this city, which was filed in the Essex county probate court at Salem today. Two hundred thousand dollars is left to the Anna Jacques hospital of Newburyport and $60,000 to Harvard university.

After the death of Margaret J. Abbott, one of the beneficiaries under the will, an additional $10,000 is to go to the hospital. Other bequests provide: $5000 each to the First Religious society (Unitarian), Newburyport; Old Ladies' society, Newburyport; Howard Benevolent society, Newburyport, an organization that assists the work of the life saving service; General Charitable society, Newburyport; Convalescents' home of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston; Children's mission, Boston; Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston; Y. M. C. A., Boston; $3000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston; and $2000 each to the Training school for nurses connected with the Anna Jacques hospital, the Newburyport Fire Department association for the relief of sick and injured firemen, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Merry Xmas, Associate, Friday night.

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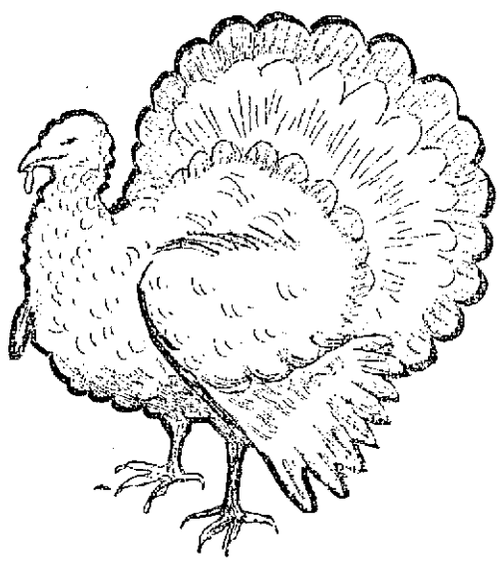

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Cranberries, per qt.	10c
Seedless or Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	15c
Citron, per lb.	18c
Mixed Nuts, Fresh and New, per lb.	15c
Sugar, per lb.	5c
Short Cut Legs of Lamb, per lb.	10c

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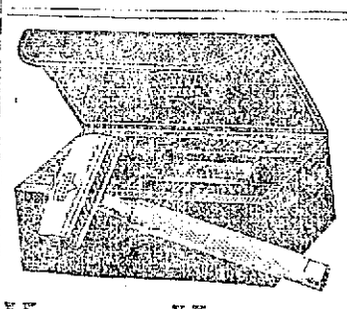

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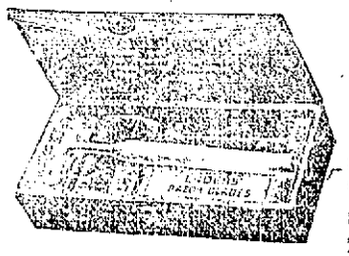

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Will make most any man think it a "Merry Christmas." We have an excellent collection of kersey coats, lined with carefully selected furs, with Muskrat or Otter collars, from $35 to $150

FUR COATS—FUR OUTSIDE

For driving or motoring, cut very full and extra long—Manchurian black Dog, Siberian Calf and Raccoon.....$16.50

UMBRELLAS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's umbrellas, silk taffeta and all silk.....$1.50 to $4.00
Men's umbrellas, Boxwood, Mission and Horne handles—Gloria, Taffeta and Silk.....$1.00 to $5.00
Children's umbrellas.....50c to $1.25

MEN'S WALKING GLOVES—Boxed

Of imported Cape Leather and Genuine Mocha—regular and short fingers.
Our special genuine Cape Leather Outseams.....$1.00
Imported Cape Leather Outseams, Cross, Perrin's.....$1.50
Gray and Tan Mocha and Chamois, imported gloves.....$1.50
Perrin's Finest Cheverette Street Gloves.....$2.00
Dress Gloves, in white kid and gray suede.....$1.50

MEN'S LINED GLOVES—Boxed

Imported and domestic Cape, Kid and Reindeer Gloves, lined with plush, lamb's wool, squirrel, opossum and French Coney, for.....$1.00, $1.50, $2.00 up to $5.00

MEN'S FUR GLOVES AND GAUNTLETS

All made with leather palms—Muskrat dyed Coney, Nutra, Beaver and Raccoon.....$1.75 to $9.00

MUFFLERS, KNIT REEFERS AND PROTECTORS

To wear with evening clothes the New Knitted Reefers, Angola or silk, very elegant.....$1.75 to $7.50
Silk Mufflers and "Full Dress" Protectors.
Phoenix Mufflers.....50c to $2.00

MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

The Very Newest Styles in Slippers, tan or black kid, Opera, Faust or Romeo lasts, for.....$1.50 and $2.00
Boys' Patent Leather Pumps or House Slippers. Hand turned soles.....$1.35 and $1.50
Boys' Excellent Shoes, Overshoes and Rubbers.
If the size is wrong, change after Christmas.

SILK SUSPENDERS

And Suspenders and Garters, Boxed. New designs, attractive, but not gaudy—from.....50c to $1.00

TRAVELING BAGS AND SUIT CASES

Of genuine calfskin, hand sewed, leather lined, with inside pocket, fine brass lock, hand made handle; bags for which you are usually asked to pay $8 to $10. Special for $5.00
Fine Bags, Oxford and English Kit Bags, of calfskin or pigskin, plain or fitted.....$8 to $10

NECKWEAR OF THE GREATEST ELEGANCE

Our display of Neckwear is the finest we have ever made, covering a selection of most beautiful silk obtainable from foreign or American manufacturers.
All neatly boxed, Four-in-Hands.....50c to $2.00
Knitted Silk Ties.....50c to $1.50
Silk Four-in-Hands.....25c

WALKING STICKS

In variety. Plain or mounted—imported sticks.....75c to $5.00

REVENUE CUTTER

PICKED UP COAL BARGE THAT WAS IN DANGER

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin reached the Consolidation coal barge No. 12 and picked her up this morning and started for Portland. She should reach here late this afternoon.

Henry's brick cream, $1.25 gallon.

Kittredge, Associate, Friday night.

FOUND GUILTY

OFFICERS WERE ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernard Frederick Trench of the British royal marine infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the royal navy, were today found guilty of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Henry's ice cream for Xmas.

THOUSANDS STARVING

Floods Caused Great Loss of Life and a Severe Famine

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.--Floods have caused great loss of life and severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting two and a half million persons, according to Rev. E. Lobensteine, a returning missionary from North Anhui, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Aymeric.

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders," said the missionary.

"The floods caused great loss of life, thousands of persons being drowned.

"The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

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So with neckwear—from the exceptional qualities and shapes at 50c to the exquisite scarfs at $2.50. Every pattern is distinctive and every silk the limit of value at the price asked.

Our young men will gladly assist in making selections.

BATH ROBES
Exclusive selection, accurately sized, properly tailored. $5.00, $7.50

RICH NECKWEAR
Exquisite silks, knitted silks, heavy lustrous satins—in correct shapes ..... 25c to $2.50

GLOVES
Made by Fownes, Perrin, Freres, Dent or Adler. Fur lined, silk lined, wool lined or unlined ..... $1.00 to $6.50

SUSPENDERS
Silk lisle or heavy elastic webbing—beautifully mounted and trimmed—some with initial tabs ..... 50c to $2.00

COMBINATION SETS
Suspenders, Arm Elastics and Garters to match; Handkerchief, Scarf and Hose to match $1.00

HANDKERCHIEFS
Linen, with 1-8 or 1-4 inch hems—plain or with neat script initial letter; silk with initial or plain 25c, 50c

MANHATTAN SHIRTS
Every color warranted. Percale, Madras, Flannel or Silk—soft, stiff or pleated bosoms—cuffs attached or separate, $1.50 to $3.50
Other good shirts at $1.00 and $1.15

NIGHT ROBES AND PAJAMAS
Flannelette or madras, full sized ..... 50c to $2.00

LISLE AND SILK HOSE
In single boxes or 4 pairs in a box... Lisle 25c, 50c; Silk 50c, $1.00

CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PINS
A large assortment, neatly boxed in sets ..... 50c to $2.50

UMBRELLAS
In mission or natural wood handles—gloria or silk bodies. $1.00 to $5.00

DRESS SHIELDS AND MUFFLERS
The Phoenix, 50c and $1.00; Silk, $1.50 to $7.50

KNIT JACKETS
All worsted or Shaker knit ..... $3.00 to $6.00

Club Bags, $5.50, $6.50.
Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $5.00.
Pieced Seal Caps, $5.00.
Rain Coats and Slip-ons, $5 to $15.
E. & W. and Redman Collars, $1.38 and 12.75 Dozen.
E. & W. Dress Shirts, $2.00.

The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character assuring correct style and good taste

POSTAL SERVICE

Increase of $20,566,-247.55 In Revenue

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.--Dr. Chas. P. Grandfield, first assistant postmaster-general, in his annual report submitted yesterday to Postmaster-General Hitchcock, shows that the number of postoffices in operation on June 30, 1910, was 59,580. The gross revenue of the postal service during the fiscal year amounted to $224,128,057.62, an increase of $20,566,247.55. The expenditures for the year aggregated $229,997,224.50, an increase of $8,975,-121.00. The deficit was $5,848,566.88, as compared with $17,441,719.82 for the preceding year.

Although the business of the postal service increased during the last fiscal year more than 10 per cent. the expenditures decreased from an average of 8.06 per cent. for each of the ten years preceding to 4.06 per cent. in 1910.

The number of postoffices established during the year was 1,509 and the number discontinued 2,073. At presidental offices 2,576 postmasters were appointed and at fourth class offices 9,428 postmasters were appointed.

The net increase in the expenditure for postoffice clerks during the year was $2,917,000, making the total expenditures $31,583,587; for letter carriers the net increase was $1,850,825, resulting in an aggregate cost of $30,-392,579, which was $16,047 less in 1910 than in the previous fiscal year.

To Adjust Salaries

An urgent recommendation is made that the department be given authority properly to adjust the salaries of assistant postmasters. Under the present system it frequently happens that an assistant postmaster received a smaller salary than some of the clerks whose work he supervises. The department has estimated appropriations to adjust this anomalous condition.

It also is urged in the report that somewhat increased salaries be provided for supervisory employes, including superintendents, assistant superintendents and foreman, some of whom now receive less in salary than is received by some clerks and letter carriers. It is pointed out that many efficient supervisory officers have received no promotion since their appointment although they are subjected to greater responsibilities than the subordinate employes, greater expenses and longer working hours. The entire amount requested for the promotion of supervisory officers is about $75,000.

For Relatives and Heirs

An urgent recommendation is made that in the event of the death of a postoffice clerk in the line of his duty provision be made for the payment of a reasonable sum to his heirs, precisely as now is done in the event of the death of a railway postal clerk in the line of duty. It is shown that the increasing use of labor saving machinery in the modern city postoffice makes greater the liability to accidents. In the office at New York alone four employes have been killed and 64 incapacitated since 1908, as the result of injuries received in the performance of their duty, yet it has not been possible for the department to afford them or their families any assistance.

It is earnestly recommended that an appropriation of $10,000 be made to reward postal employes who present to the department patented devices or processes that may prove of value to the service.

In a discussion of the clerical and carrier forces of the postal service it is shown by figures presented in the report that no part of the reduction in the deficit of the department as a whole was due to any discrimination against clerks and carriers. As a fact, the average salaries of clerks and carriers during the year 1910 was higher than at any time in the previous history of the department.

One Day in Seven

It is the policy of the department, as shown by the report, not to require any more work in postoffices on Sundays and holidays than is absolutely necessary. To this end an endeavor is being made to bring about a greater degree of uniformity in the amount of Sunday work in postoffices and to provide for one day of rest in seven for each of the employes.

Vacation and Pension

A renewal of the recommendation that a thirty days' leave of absence with pay be allowed postoffice clerks and city letter carriers is made. Under existing law not exceeding fifteen days' leave of absence with pay may be allowed clerks and carriers.

From the view-point of economy and efficiency in the service congress is urged in the report to take action looking to the retirement with some reasonable pension provision of the superannuated employes of the postoffice department.

EX-MAYOR BREEN

Died at His Home In Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Former Mayor Breen died at his home in this city last night at the age of 68 years, after a short illness, due to general breakdown. He was the first chief executive of foreign birth to be elected in this city and served three terms—1882-83-84. For 25 years he was a member of the school board. He was born in Ireland and came to America when three years old.

BIG ENDOWMENT

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE RELINQUISHES CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Penna., Dec. 22.—Washington and Jefferson college relinquished claim upon a $40,000 endowment yesterday because it was feared the widow and six children of the donor needed the money. Before his death a year ago, the donor, who is a graduate, made a codicil to his will bequeathing the $40,000 which was in addition to $10,000 he had already set apart for the college.

President J. D. Moffatt made the announcement of the rejection yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees.

It is believed that in making the codicil the donor overestimated the value of his estate.

CHRISTMAS

Plants AND Flowers

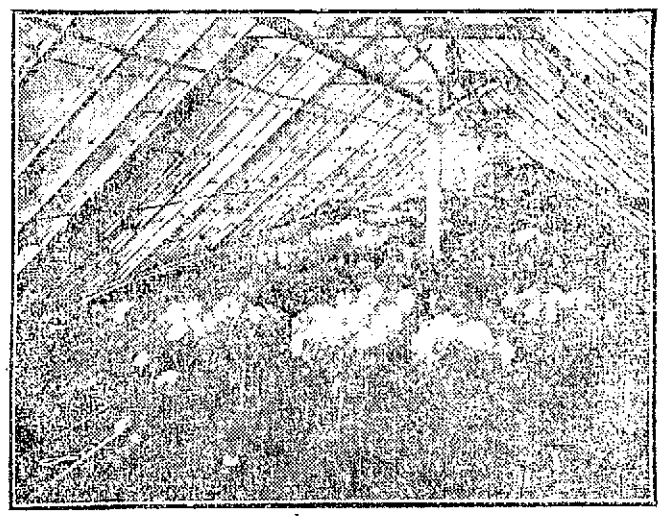
FOR SALE AT WHOLESALE PRICES

Now on sale at Kettell's the Florist, 350 Merrimack St.

And at Shepard Garden Carnation Co. 292 Fairmount St

Azaleas sold according to size of plant and number of blooms.
Plants with about, 50, 75, and 100 blooms each 50c, 75c, $1
Extra Large and Fancy Plants $1.50
Lorraine Begonias, 50c, 75c, $1
Cycleman in Pots, 35c
Extra and Fancy Cycleman, $1
Large Lilac Bushes in full bloom, $1
Large Pans Plumoso, 25c, 50c
Extra and Fancy Pans Plumosa, 75c

Plumosa in Pots, 15c
Large Pans Maiden Hair Ferns, 50c
Large Pans Ferneries, with different kinds of Ferns, Palms, and Poinsetta, 50c
Ferns in Pots, 15c
Small Coco Palms, 25c
Large Palms, Prices according to size.
Cut flowers in all forms, and all kinds
Large Bouquets Rose Carnations, 50c, 75c
Extra Fancy Bouquets, $1 Each



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Other sizes 50c, 75c

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NICE PINK AND WHITE ROSES 60c, 75c, $1 Per Doz.
RED ROSES ..... 75c, $1, $1.50 Per Dozen
SWEET PEAS ..... 40c, 50c, 75c Per Bunch
VIOLETS ..... 75c, $1, $1.50 Per Bunch

We will not give these prices on cut flowers later than Friday noon.

SEND ORDER EARLY TO GET BENEFIT OF LOW PRICES

Order Your Azaleas and Carnations by Name, as follows. To Insure Getting the Color Desired

AZALEAS
SIMON MARDNER, Red
HEXIE, Red
MADAM DETRICK, Rose Pink
VERVAENEARA, Variegated
DEUTSCHE PERLE, White

CARNATIONS
DEACON BRIGHT, Red (bright)
VICTORY, Red (bright)
SARA NICHELSON, Dark Red
DOROTHY GORDON, Rose Pink
ENCHANTRESS, Light Pink
WINDSOR, Rose Pink
PINK DELIGHT, Light Pink
MAY DAY, Light Pink
ENCHANTDESS, Light Pink
WHITE PERFECTION, White
WHITE ENCHANTRESS, White
LADY BOUNTIFUL, White

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ALMOST A RIOT

At Trial of Count and Countess

TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—Sensational incidents occurred yesterday at the trial of the self-styled "Count d'Aulby de Gatigny" and his American wife, formerly Miss Francesca Lunt of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin in the sale of spurious pictures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston. The closing moments of the trial last evening almost developed a riot.

"Countess" d'Aulby, who was called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseul, designating her as "that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home."

D'Aulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct the case of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of the etiquette of the French bar, he declared, was an insult to the dignity of the profession.

Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole court room was on its feet cheering and hooting. Judge Robberts pounded helplessly but was forced to declare a recess, to preserve order.

After the recess M. Bernard sprang another surprise. He read a letter, purporting to be signed by the Duke of Choiseul claiming that Choiseul, the husband of the former Mrs. Paine had no right to the title of "Duke of Choiseul," that he was merely the Duke of Praslin's representative, a junior branch of the house of Choiseul, and a grandson of the Duke of Praslin "of bloody memory."

"Countess" d'Aulby, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but nearly drove the aged judge to despair by nervous lapses into foreign words, sometimes English, especially when the name of the duchess was mentioned. When she exclaimed in anger, speaking with reference to the plaintiff: "I didn't know her relations with my husband until later, but if I had known, I would have driven her out like the shameless viper she was."

The witness said that she had met d'Aulby in New York and had married him for love, being especially drawn to him by reason of his musical abilities. She never mixed in her husband's business affairs and only knew as a fact that he had sold pictures to Mrs. Paine. She refused to answer questions of the opposing counsel which were calculated to show that she had conspired to heighten the plaintiff's interest in the pictures, saying that persons so alleging were "liars in the first degree."

To complete the day, a Parisian expert who examined the paintings purchased by Mrs. Paine testified that some of them were deplorable copies, others passable, but that none was what the catalogue pretended. He admitted, however, that they might deceive the ordinary amateur.

MRS. NETTIE SHAW

WAS MARRIED TO FORMER CHAUFFEUR

BROOKLYN, Conn., Dec. 22. It was made known here last night that Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, former wife of J. F. Shaw of Boston, and H. Keno Marble, also of Boston, and at one time the Shaw chauffeur, were married here on Oct. 31 at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. George F. Genung. Since the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Marble have been spending the time in this vicinity. Mrs. Marble is a daughter of H. F. Eldredge, a brewer of Portsmouth, N. H.

$5000,000 ESTATE

WILL GO TO DOCTOR'S WIDOW AND TWO SONS

SUFFIELD, Conn., Dec. 22.—By the terms of the will of the late Miss Louise B. Hathaway of this town, the bulk of an estate amounting to over $500,000 is left Dr. A. Proctor Sherwin, who died before Miss Hathaway. In his will Sherwin asked that his body be cremated and the ashes cast from the top of West Suffield mountain at sunset on a clear day, and his wishes were carried out. By the will the estate of Miss Hathaway now will go to Dr. Sherwin's widow and his two sons.

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The Food-drink for All Ages.

For Infants, Invalids, and Growing children. Pure Nutrition, upbuilding the whole body. Invigorates the nursing mother and the aged. Rich milk, malted grain, in powder form. A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

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It is a store better able to serve Your Holiday Needs than ever before.

There is more than 30,000 feet of added floor-space—broader aisles throughout the store—a greatly augmented sales force—better elevator service, and the largest stocks we've ever shown.

To accommodate those who cannot shop during the day

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Thus giving all an opportunity to personally choose their Holiday needs from the broadest and most comprehensive Holiday stocks ever shown at GILCHRIST'S.

It is the simplest thing in the world to make a hot biscuit perfectly with

ROYAL Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

And when made it is the most delicious of foods.

And you are absolutely confident of its absolute wholesomeness.

No Alum

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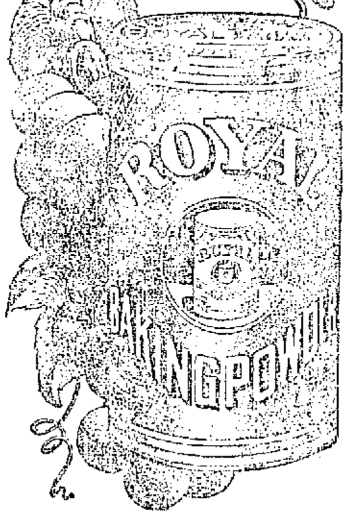

FAMILY QUARREL

Caused Woman to Take Carbolic Acid

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid at her home here yesterday, Mrs. Mary Kadolich lay down on the bed with her lips pressed to those of her five days' old infant which she [illegible] clasped in her arms. When found the baby was dead as the result of absorbing the fresh [illegible] from her mother's lips and Mrs. K[illegible] was in a dying condition. A family quarrel is thought to have made the woman seek death.

FLEET OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

BREST, [illegible] 22.—Vice Admiral de Marolles [illegible] banquet [illegible] [illegible] Rear Admiral [illegible] and officers [illegible] division of the United States Atlantic fleet. A reception [illegible] maritime prefecture.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A Christmas Tip—Give "Holeproof"

"Holeproof" are the original guaranteed hose—[illegible] and attractive. They are made in eleven colors, [illegible] weights and four grades at $1.50 to $3.00 for six [illegible] guaranteed six months. We use the finest yarn [illegible] a pair. No unguaranteed hose were ever more stylish. Nothing will give the recipient more pleasure. Six pairs, guaranteed six months, are packed in our special Christmas Box, all ready for presentation.

But look for the mark of the genuine.

FAMOUS Holeproof Hosiery FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Ask in some store for "Holeproof" TODAY—before the rush. Write for free book, "How to Make Your Feet Happy."

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GASING SYSTEM

Criticised By Explosive Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The municipal explosive commission which has been investigating Monday's disastrous explosion at the Grand Central station which cost 10 lives, reported to Fire Commissioner Waldo last night that after an inspection of the gasing system at the station "this commission indicated to the officials of the railroad that it will be necessary for them to arrange to gas all their cars at Mott Haven or some other point outside the borough of Manhattan."

The report adds that the danger does not lie in the quality of gas, "but in the possibilities of the wrecking of one of the tank cars and the subsequent explosion of the volume of gas thus released."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Suit the word to the action, suit the action to the word," wrote a certain William Shakespeare a few hundred years ago.

"I see Brother Shakespeare and go him one better," says Blanche Ring. "I suit the word to the action, the action to the word, and toss in a smile for each—sometimes two or three smiles."

The success of Blanche Ring as a maker of popular melodies lies in her ability to project a wholesome, happy, healthful personality across the footlights. The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary singer is that the former depends upon the song, and the latter depends upon the singing. To the self-dependent class belongs Miss Ring. When she selects a song, she brings to it the same studious attention that marks her study of a speaking part. She analyzes the lyrics and the melody, investigating the intention and the effect of each word and note, that she may give to the combination of verse and music what she conceives to be the best possible interpretation. That she is an excellent judge of songs is patent from her selection of such numbers as "The Top o' the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Yip-I-Addy," and "Rings on My Fingers."

When Miss Ring sings "The Top o' the Morning" you feel that she is giving a good old Irish greeting to you individually. If she sings "Yip-I-Addy" or "Rings on My Fingers" you are conscious of a desire to "yip" when she "yips" in the former, and "whoop" when she "whoops" in the latter. And there you are. When Blanche Ring smiles, everybody smiles, and when Blanche Ring sings, everyone sings, or at least they feel like it.

SIDNEY DREW

If you want to cry or have a real serious time, stay away from the theatre when Sidney Drew comes to town with "Billy," because "Billy" is one of those comedies that make you laugh whether you want to or not. Sidney Drew is [illegible] the original Daly's theatre, New York cast and production, and it is going to be without doubt one of the finest funny shows seen here in years. "Billy" comes to the Opera House on Dec. 24 and 25, direct from Majestic theatre Boston.

SEATS FOR "THE YANKEE GIRL"

While the sale of tickets for the engagement here at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening of Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl" has been quite large, there are still good seats at all prices to be had at the boxoffice. The management make this announcement owing to the misleading rumor current, that the tickets are all sold for this engagement. There has, however, been a large demand for seats and indications point to a large attendance at both performances.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is Christmas week, and one of the best bills of the season will be given the remaining three days at this theatre. The four reels of moving pictures will be the best to be had. Then there are the Smith Brothers, Roman ring performers, and they are wonders in their act. Ward & Mack are experts with their banjos. The Walter Perceval company give a comedy sketch entitled "A King for a Night," which is very amusing. There are bargains in amusement houses the same as there are in the stores on the street, and the Academy has, so far this season, given large and varied attractions. The best evidence of this is that the Academy always draws big matinee and evening houses. Manager White will not have an act that is in the slightest degree shady and, being a veteran in the business, his performers have to produce the goods or they cannot get a booking at the Academy. A change of pictures and vaudeville on Monday and Thursday. Special sacred concert Sundays. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills yet presented at the house is on the boards at the Merrimack Square theatre this week: a bill full of good things and of excellent variety. Just ask anyone who has seen the program.

[illegible] Whitehead, the writer of popular [illegible] hits, those things you have [illegible] whistling [illegible] humming, sings [illegible] his own [illegible] hits, with Miss [illegible] Roberts, a dainty comedienne, to help [illegible]. The act is full of bright, small talk and character work [illegible]. Then there is Miss Grace Hawthorne. Miss Hawthorne proves herself a character artiste of considerable skill besides being an unusually good singer, with a rich, full voice. Sam Barber is an eccentric dancer, the like of whom has not appeared in Lowell for years. He has an original, snappy offering. Kennedy & Mac are a couple of acrobats who are just as good comedians as they are athletes—which is saying much. Miss Anna McMann, the dainty little singer, is just as much of a hit as ever with patrons, too. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

Next week the management has prepared a bill which could not be surpassed in excellence or variety, if it could be equalled. It will include the Four Bounding Lukens, the only team of its kind in America; Ray W. Snow, a comedian of high reputation; Gibson & Ranney, presenting a clever sketch, "The Ranch Girl," and Madame Flower, the Bronze Melba.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The fight against the white plague conducted by the National Red Cross society and other associations is one of education and as yet no more interesting or telling method of showing the conditions that breed this dread disease than is given at the Theatre Voyons today. The Edison picture, "The Red Cross Seal," is not only an instructive picture made with the help of the tuberculosis societies but it tells an interesting heart story that will please everyone. This picture is great from every standpoint for it does a noble work in spreading the information about the white plague, and at the same time amuses. There are other numbers on the bill and one who misses this program will miss a real treat.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John C. Gustin of Fitch Bay, Canada, and Miss Inez A. Taisey of this city, were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 27 Liberty street, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Taisey and Mr. Leon E. Taisey, Jr., was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white messaline and she carried white chrysanthemums. A reception followed the ceremony at which a large number of friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin were the recipients of [illegible] gifts. After a brief wedding trip they will make their home at Fitch Bay, Canada.

J. P. MORGAN

Not Interested in Sale of O'Sullivan Co.

In regard to the sale of the O'Sullivan Rubber Co., the Boston Globe yesterday had the following:

The transaction was cleared through the Eliot National bank of Boston on [illegible]. Although the price involved [illegible] made public, it is believed that the price paid by the New York individuals, for whom C. A. Corliss of that city acted, was in the neighborhood of [illegible].

Although the controlling interest of the company will be in the hands of the new purchasers, it is understood that no change will be made in the business policy of the concern, and that, with the exception of C. A. Corliss supplanting James O'Sullivan of Lowell as president, all the other officers will remain. Humphrey O'Sullivan will continue as treasurer and J. Munn Andrews will remain as secretary.

There was a persistent rumor going the rounds in Lowell and in the Boston financial district, that the interests of the O'Sullivan company had been purchased by a New York company, in which J. Pierpont Morgan was interested. This rumor was denied as absolutely without foundation by Garrad Comly, vice president of the Eliot National bank, last evening.

Mr. Comly said: "Yes, it is true that the O'Sullivan Rubber company has changed hands. The purchasers were New York individuals, for whom C. A. Corliss of that city, who has a number of interests, acted in the transaction. The report that Mr. Morgan was interested in the transaction is not true, as he was not concerned in any manner.

"The business will go right along under the firm name of the O'Sullivan Rubber company, and Mr. Corliss will be president. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, who is treasurer, and J. Munn Andrews, secretary, still retain some interests in the concern, and will remain in their official capacity.

"The transaction was cleared through the Eliot National bank on Monday, but we are not at liberty to disclose the purchase price."

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STORE OPEN LATE TONIGHT

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MADE A MASTER STROKE PURCHASE LAST TUESDAY. THE ENTIRE PURCHASE GOES

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Brooches, Pendants, Bracelets, Fob Chains, Rings, Belt Buckles, Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Bags, Pocket Books and Belts, included in the assortment. A most opportune sale for Christmas buyers.

[illegible] Merrill, the new buyer, has be[illegible] promising us a revelation before Christmas and in this purchase we think she has made good. With a corps of assistants she was busy late into the night marking and arranging the stock.

It is all ready today, and we cordially urge early inspection.

The stock is from a high class house and the values cannot help impressing our customers as they did us when received. We will give 50 additional feet of selling space to this department.

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A Christmas Present for Boy or Girl

THE FAMOUS AND GENUINE

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Other kinds of Flyers $1.50 and upwards.

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DR. E. W. TAYLOR

Succeeds Dr. Jelly on Board of Insanity

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday Gov. Draper nominated Dr. Edward Wyllys Taylor of Marlboro street, Boston, to succeed Dr. George F. Jelly as a member of the state board of insanity, Dr. Jelly having recently resigned.

The governor nominated Lehman Pickert of Brookline to succeed Joseph Koshland, resigned, as a member of the Boston state hospital trustees.

Frank A. Hosmer of Amherst was nominated a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts agricultural college in place of Thomas L. Creeley, who declined reappointment.

Dr. Luke Corcoran of Springfield was nominated to succeed the late Dr. Frederick W. Chapin of Springfield as trustee of the Northampton state hospital.

The governor renominated Frederick L. Briggs of Boston to be a member of the board of registration in embalming.

James Ballantyne of Boston was renominated as master in chancery for Suffolk county.

John F. Moors was renominated as one of the directors of the Collateral Loan company.

A good Christmas present is a good carving set. It will please the man of the house. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a splendid line.

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WE are showing an attractive display of the Better Grade kind of furniture for a holiday gift. At a special value this week a solid quartered oak

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And also in birch wood with the mahogany finish.

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EVEN if you cannot think of a thing in the world to fill the requirement, come in anyway; you might find it here, or get an inspiration just from a look around.

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Sweater	Indian Suit
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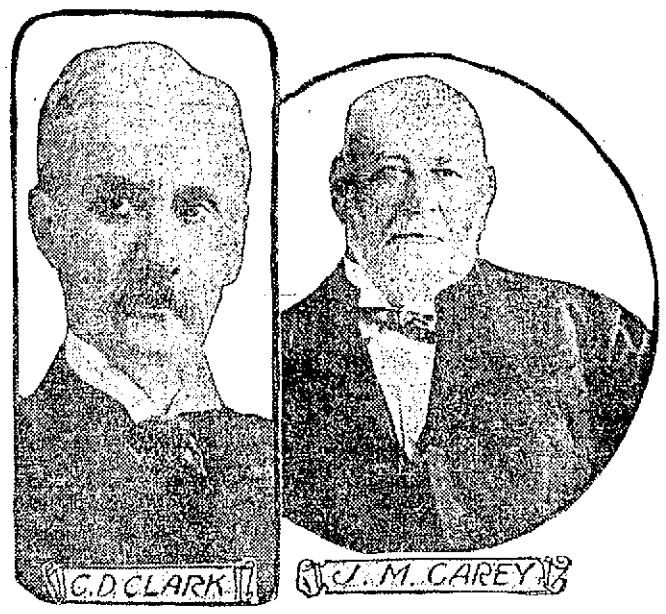

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Political conditions in the state of Wyoming have become so unsettled, due to insurgent activity within the republican ranks, that Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming has left Washington for Cheyenne. The republicans have nine majority on joint ballot in the legislature. At the last election ex-Senator Carey, a republican and author of the Carey act, under which much of the semiarid land in the intermountain states has been reclaimed, was elected governor on a fusion ticket, heading the democratic ticket. Governor-elect Carey announced in his campaign that he would serve out his term as governor, if elected, but he is now confronted with a demand from the insurgent republicans that he become a candidate for the senate. The promoters of his candidacy hope to command the united democratic strength in the legislature and to draw away enough of the republican votes to wipe out the majority of nine. Senator Clarence D. Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, is a candidate to succeed himself before the new legislature. His term will expire on March 4. He and Senator Warren have been in close political relation and are both conservatives. The disquieting reports that have reached Washington have been the subject of a number of conferences between the two senators and their friends. Senator Warren decided not to take any chances and hurried away. Senator Clark will probably leave Washington soon to give personal attention to his political fences.

Henry's frozen pudding, $1.50 gallon.

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PETTY LARCENY

Department Stores Report Many Losses

At this time of the year there is more or less petty larceny from the department stores and while the police are doing their best to prevent the stealing it is almost impossible to catch the criminal. While many of the offenders are women of a kleptomaniac turn of mind, the majority are children who pilfer from the counters and make their escape before being detected.

At the session of the juvenile court to be held tomorrow morning two girls will be present to explain why they stole some small articles from the Bon Marche store in Merrimack street. When the police questioned the children it was found that one of them had a pair of rubbers on which was afterwards identified as having been stolen from the A. G. Pollard Co.

LARCENY OF COAL

Is the Charge Against Four Boys

Four boys have been summoned to appear before Judge Hadley at the juvenile session of the police court tomorrow morning for the alleged larceny of coal from the cars of the Boston & Maine railroad in the vicinity of the Bleachery station. The railroad has been bothered considerably of late by coal being taken from the cars and at the instigation of Supt. Welch, Patrolmen Hessian and Flanagan succeeded in rounding up four boys.

AVIATOR GRACE

Made Flight Over the English Channel

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 22.—Cecil Grace, competing for the Deforest prize, flew over the English channel from Dover in a thick fog this morning and was reported as passing over Calais, France, at 10.45 o'clock. Baron Deforest has offered a prize of $20,000 for the longest flight, including the crossing of the English channel, made in 1909 by an Englishman in an English-built machine.

Several aviators had been waiting a favorable opportunity to compete for the trophy. Sopwith last Sunday set a mark of 190 miles.

PRICE ADVANCED

BEEF AND PORK TOOK A JUMP YESTERDAY

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—A further increase in the price of meats was yesterday announced by the big meat packers of South Omaha, and the eastern consumer will be affected just in time for Christmas.

The price on all grades of beef was raised half a cent per pound, while pork received the same treatment in all grades except spareribs, which went up a full cent. Mutton went up a cent and a half, although more sheep have been shipped from western ranges this fall than ever before.

DRAWING INSTRUMENTS

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come the delicious Havana leaves we use in the 3-20-8 Cigar—the cigar that half this town's wise smokers are smoking and talking about. The other half will be doing the same as soon as they learn this cigar's great value—Cuban fragrance and flavor at HALF of Cuban price.

A.B. SMITH & Co's 3-20-8 EXTRA GOOD BOSTON, MASS.

10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

"A Special Christmas Box of 10 Cigars"

BASKET BALL NOTES

Tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association, the Lowell teams will meet the fast teams from the Cunningham Park gymnasium of East Milton, Mass. The Milton teams come here with a fine record and a fast game with both teams is expected. The Lowell line-ups will be as follows: First team, H. Cote and James Grant, forwards; Wm. Grant, center; Wm. Wood, Wm. Croft, D. Dwyer and John Grant, guards. Second team, Arthur Lelacheur and A. Livingstone, forwards; Harrington, center; Thos. Curley and O. LaJeunesse, guards.

Sleds for Christmas. This snow will please the heart of the boy. We have every kind of sled thought of. The Thompson Hardware Co.

Stop That Cough

Do you know that Consumption is often the result of, apparently, an ordinary cold, and that

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP

for 73 years, has been recognized as a safe, effective, and pleasant remedy for Pulmonary Diseases? Contains no narcotics. Testimonials of hundreds of cases of Consumption cured by its use.

50c. and $1.00 per bottle, at all druggists

Write for our Treatise on Pulmonary Consumption and Liver Complaint.

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AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN AT CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The Centralville Social club held an interesting meeting last night in its rooms in Lakeview avenue. Ninety members were present and Mr. Rosario Lussier presided. Two new members were initiated and considerable routine business was transacted. It was unanimously voted to hold an entertainment for the members on Monday next, and a committee was named for that purpose.

Christmas sweet cider at Boyle Bros.

Mutt and Jeff, at Associate, Friday.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

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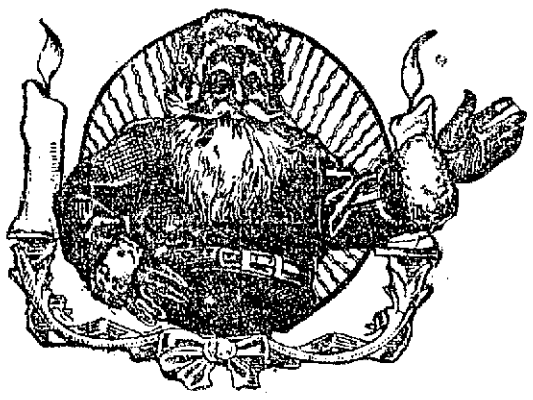

A TIE? A PIN? A PURSE? A SWEATER? A CAP? A SHIRT? A MUFFLER?

Christmas Hosiery

You're always sure of a welcome for your hosiery gifts. One good friend of ours checks off her whole list with "stockings" and at the last moment they're quite the easiest to buy. You don't have to be sure of the size, for such misremembrances are easily rectified later.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors with double soles ..... 38c pair

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors and black embroidery, double soles—new designs ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel ..... 25c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Gauze Lisle and Black Silk Lisle Hose with double soles. 38c, 3 pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double top and soles ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, double soles, spliced seam up the back ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose with lisle top and sole, or all silk, double sole ..... $1.00 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, lisle top and sole. $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with double top and lisle sole ..... $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with double silk top and sole ..... $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, good weight.... $2.00 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, very sheer..... $2.00 pair

Ladies' Silk Hose, in colors, pink, blue, navy, gold, heliotrope, tan, suede and white for.... $1.00 pair

Fancy Boxes With 50c Sales

Fancy Boxes With $1.00 Sales

West Section Left Aisle

OUR TRUNK AND BAG SECTION HOLDS MANY GIVEABLE THINGS

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A

Suit Case or Club Bag

AS A GIFT?

FOUR SPECIAL NUMBERS ATTRACTIVELY CHEAP

24 inch Rattan Suit Cases, Excelsior lock, ring handles, strapped all around, brass catch, sole leather corners, cloth lined, inside straps and pocket; value $3.50 ..... Special Price $2.75

24 inch Cowhide Cases, brass Corbin lock, ring handle, strapped, tan or chocolate color, natural linen color lining, inside straps; value $5.00. Special Price $3.98

24 inch Cowhide Cases, extra heavy leather, ring handles sewed in by hand, Union tan sole leather corners, natural linen color lining, strapped inside and with shirt pocket; value $6.50. Special Price $4.98

Club Bags, 17 and 18 inch, single ring handle, 16 and 17 inch, double handle sewed in, warranted sole leather, hand sewed in frame, leather lined, two pockets, drop English lock; value $10.00. Special Price $7.50

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Thursday Specials

Children's Sweaters, 25 dozen Children's Sweaters, drummers' samples, at 50c on the dollar, fine worsted sweaters in large assortment of colors, worth $1.00 to $1.25 ..... Thursday Special 50c

Wool Hose, Children's Wool Hose, good heavy quality and warm, 25c value. Thursday Special, 12½c Pair

Ladies' Embroidered Collars—Ladies' Embroidered Collars, worth 12½c ..... Thursday Special 5c

Baby Carriage and Crib Blankets, in blue and pink, handsome patterns, Santa Claus, Bo-Peep, Teddy Bear and Plaids, 75c value. Thursday Special, Each 50c

Boys' Russian Coats—Boys' Russian Coats, made of good heavy wool cloth, brown and gray, $2.00 value ..... Thursday Special, Each $1.39

Arm Bands—25 dozen Arm Bands, made from fancy silk elastic, gilt buckles, one pair in a fancy box, 25c value ..... Thursday Special, Pair 15c

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose—Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice and warm, 12½c value ..... Thursday Special, Pair 7½c

Children's Umbrellas—200 Children's Umbrellas with fancy handles, good covering, in large assortment of handles ..... Thursday Special, Each 15c

Danish Cloth—50 pieces Danish Cloth, assorted colors, 15c value ..... Thursday Special, Yard 10c

STAFF IS NAMED

All New Appointments Made by Foss

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Gov.-Elect Foss has completed his staff appointments as follows:

To be Adjutant-General:

Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, Co. C, 6th regt.

To be Aides-de-camp, with rank of major:

Lieut. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, formerly of Co. E, 9th regt.

Robert E. Green of Brookline, formerly of Co. C, 1st corps cadets.

Capt. Arthur Blake of Dedham, aide-de-camp on staff of 1st brigade.

Maj. Curtis D. Noyes of Boston, formerly of 1st brigade staff.

To be Aides-de-camp, detailed from the line:

Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott, 8th regt.

Capt. Stuart W. Wise of Brookline, 6th regt, ordnance officer.

Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester, Co. B, 1st battalion, light artillery.

Adjt. Herbert P. Ward of Springfield, 2d regt.

Adjt. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester, 9th regt.

Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban, Co. D, 1st corps cadets.

Comprising all new appointments, the personal military staff of Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss was announced last evening. The appointments consist of four aides-de-camp with rank of major and six aides-de-camp detailed from the line.

Lieut. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, Robert E. Green of Brookline, Capt. Arthur Blake of Dedham and Maj. Curtis D. Noyes of Boston are named aides-de-camp with rank of major.

Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott, Capt. Stuart W. Wise of Brookline, Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester, Adjt. Herbert P. Ward of Springfield, Adjt. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester, and Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban are named aides-de-camp detailed from the line.

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT "CURRENT EVENTS"

The members of the Educational club met Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows building, Mrs. A. C. Huston presiding. The subject of the afternoon was "Current Events." The meeting was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown after which followed readings by different members on interesting topics of the day. A letter was received from the club's former president, Miss Lucy A. Hill, extending the greetings of the season. On Tuesday next there will be Christmas readings with the hospitality committee in charge, and tea will be served.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Post 185, G. A. R. was held last night and the feature of the meeting was the presentation to the post of a photograph, nicely framed, of the monument to Massachusetts soldiers in the Civil war, dedicated not many months ago at Baton Rouge, La.

The picture is the gift of Sen. Joseph H. Hibbard, who was one of the Massachusetts delegation present at the dedication. The gift was presented the post, in the absence of Sen. Hibbard, by Vice Commander A. I. Gilman, and was accepted for the post by Commander George L. Adams.

Industry Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Industry council, R. A. was held last night at Odd Fellows hall and considerable routine matters were considered. Under the good of the order Dr. Hugh Walker, Charles O'Donnell and others spoke. A social hour followed the business session.

A Genuine Corset Bargain

The New RENGO BELT Corsets in both models, for medium and tall figures, reduce the hips in a way unequalled by any other corset. Boned with double watch-spring steels guaranteed not to rust.

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Style 43 has High Bust and Style 47 Low Bust $2.00

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Extra quality of Imported Coutil

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Are Cheaper with us than any other store in Lowell. We are not going to sell Turkeys that were kept over in cold storage since last Christmas, but we will sell only those killed recently in Vermont specially for us, and it will be the finest lot put on the market. Also fresh killed

CHICKENS AND FOUL

That we have bought alive and dressed ourselves. By purchasing one at our store you will enjoy a good Christmas dinner, and our price for fresh poultry is as low as others ask for cold storage poultry.

Leg of Lamb . . 12c and 10c lb.
Lamb Forequarters 5c and 7c lb.
Citron, BEST IMPORTED, NEW GOODS . 17c lb.
Sweet Oranges, LARGE AND JUICY 20c dz.
Orange and Lemon Peel . 15c lb.
None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c
Sugar, BEST GRANULATED . . . 5c lb.
Potatoes, BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN 15c pk.
Best New Seeded Raisins 3 pkgs. 25c
Best New Cleaned Currants pkg. 11c
New Nuts, ... 15c lb.

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All sizes to 44

We have 10 Black Pony Coats, $75 Coats. Sale price $52.50

SEE OUR FUR COATS BEFORE YOU BUY

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

SCARED BY DOG

Report That Animal Bit Three Persons

There was a report in Pawtucketville yesterday that a mad dog was roaming around that district. It was also reported that the animal had bitten three persons, attacked the family cat and killed a hen. Mrs. George Morse of Ellis street, owner of the dog, wishes to contradict a part of this report. She stated this morning that the animal had been acting queerly for the past few days, but she denies that her dog has bitten three persons. The animal left the house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and went to one of the neighbors, where it was always welcomed. The lady of the house did considerable fooling with it, holding a bone in her hand. The dog jumped for the meat and accidentally snapped at the lady's hand. The animal returned to the house at 12 o'clock and was placed in the cellar, where it is kept in quarantine. Drs. W. A. Sherman and C. A. Hamblet, veterinary surgeons, were called. They examined the animal and found nothing to indicate rabies.

Mrs. Morse fed her dog this morning and said that it is just as tame as it ever was. Nevertheless, she is going to get rid of the animal as quickly as she can.

MURDERER FREE

Unprecedented Case in Pittsburg Court

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Bent with his 70 years, and crippled from the beating by the man whom he later shot to death, John Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war, who pleaded guilty of murder, was freed on parole yesterday by Judge Robert S. Fraser.

Last night his wish that he might be at home with his family before Christmas is realized. Bennett will not have to serve imprisonment for the shooting, having been in jail since Oct. 15, awaiting disposition of his case. The action of the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this country.

Bennett shot and instantly killed Carl Peterson in October. Peterson had set upon him and beat him until he was barely able to crawl home. Peterson then followed and began to assail the character of Bennett's wife. The aged man, according to the testimony in the hearing, tottered to a corner of the room, reached for his old army musket, which was loaded with shot, and fired at Peterson, killing him instantly.

BOY WAS RESCUED

After He Dived Into Furnace Pipe

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Frank Ennis, aged 9, and in the third grade of the Locke grammar school of Arlington Heights, dropped 13 cents of his Christmas savings down a heating register in the school corridor yesterday afternoon. Though he risked his life trying to recover the money and stirred the school to excitement, 12 cents of it will never be devoted to the purchase of a Christmas gift.

When Frank dropped the money and it rolled through the register into the furnace pipe he raised his voice in lamentation. A teacher, Miss Lucy Evans, looked through the register and saw the 13 cents resting on a wire screen about a foot below.

The teacher and Frank resolved to recover the coin. They lifted the iron register through which the heated air from the furnace came up into the corridor. Frank leaned over and picked up one copper. Reaching for a second, he slipped and plunged headfirst into the opening. His head and shoulders crashed through the wire and he dived downward into the furnace pipe, his heels escaping from the desperate clutch of Miss Evans.

She shrieked and Miss Bessie Hartshorn ran to aid her in the rescue of the boy. They feared that he had plunged into the furnace, but his shouts told them that he was not far below the opening.

They found that he had fallen as far as an elbow in the pipe, which held him. Reaching his feet, they tugged hard and pulled him out.

Christmas pop corn, all shelled 6c per pound, 5 pounds for 25c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

NASHUA MILLS

Were Closed Because of Low Water

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Parts of the Nashua Manufacturing company's and Jackson company's mills were closed for some time because of low water.

The drought in this section continues to grow worse and the indications are that there will be no immediate relief.

Yesterday this section was visited by a snow strom which is being followed by cold weather, and probably the hoped-for rain will not come now for some time. Unless the weather does moderate and there is a rainfall the conditions in Nashua and vicinity will become as bad as in the higher country surrounding.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

BOYHOOD AND ALCOHOL

There are some things too awful to contemplate—one is the giving of alcohol in the guise of medicine to boys.

We believe

Scott's Emulsion

is the only preparation of Cod Liver Oil that contains absolutely no alcohol, drug or harmful ingredient of any sort. ALL DRUGGISTS

BOOKS BY LOCAL AUTHORS

The Men We Marry $1.12
By LEWIS E. MacBRAYNE.

Molly Make-Believe 1.00
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Old Paths and Legends of New England .. 3.50
By KATHERINE ABBOTT.

Greece and the Aegean Islands 3.00
By PHILIP S. MARDEN.

Travels in Spain 3.00
By PHILIP S. MARDEN.

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Illustrated by LESTER HORNBY.

The Real Letters of a Real Girl 50c
By BETTY.

PRINCE'S —108— Merrimack Street

Christmas Floral Offerings

CHRISTMAS is the season when everybody feels like making some sort of a floral display at the home or the church. Morse & Beals, who are among the leaders in the floral business and whose store is located in Merrimack square, have on previous occasions made some very fine displays in potted plants and cut flowers, Christmas trees, evergreens, holly, mistletoe and all of the various kinds of flowers, but this year their exhibit far surpasses any previous effort on their part. The large salesroom as well as the basement is filled with beautiful flowers and plants, and everything proper for Christmas decoration. Quality is an important factor when making purchases and selecting the goods you desire, and right here we wish to say that there is no better floral exhibit than that shown by this firm.

Morse & Beals do not believe in "seconds," as they are sometimes called. Nothing but the best is good enough for their customers. The best will prove to be the cheapest, because they will last longer and look better. They have made very generous purchases of the most beautiful cut flowers, and hope that their patronage this year will surpass that of any previous year.

The display is well worth a person's time to call and examine even though you may not desire to purchase. Morse & Beals ask their patrons as a special favor to call as early as possible and select what they desire, as the storm of Tuesday night has somewhat interfered with the delivery of orders, and it would be well to get the orders in as early as possible.

Do not fail to see the beautiful display at Morse & Beals' floral establishment. They make a specialty of floral decorations for weddings, parties and receptions.

MORSE & BEALS

Floral Establishment Runels' Building Merrimack Square

AIRSHIP WRECK

Seen Afloat East of the Bahamas

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 22.—The crew of the British steamer Heros, which has arrived here, reports sighting the wreck of Walter Wellman's airship, 200 miles off the east coast of the Bahama islands shortly before sundown on Dec. 9. The "America" was at first believed to be a whale, but nearer approach showed it to be a gas bag, about 200 feet long. Darkness prevented closer examination.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

Brass Candlesticks, a most beautiful line at The Thompson Hardware Co.

LOSS IS $5000

Haverhill Shoe Factory Badly Damaged

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—More than $5,000 will be the loss in a meltdown at the shoe factory of F. M. Hodgdon last night. A small fire originated in the dust chute in the boiler room, starting the automatic sprinklers and registering an alarm at the central fire station. Combination A from Court street responded, and a chemical stream extinguished the fire.

So effective had been the work of the sprinklers, however, that the water soaked through to the floors below, wetting the valuable sole leather.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

BOTH PARDONED

Huber and Ex-Alderman Battis Free

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Two Christmas gifts of deliverance from terms of imprisonment were made yesterday, the governor's council and Gov. Draper himself jointly playing the role of Santa Claus.

The recipients of clemency were: Ex-Alderman George H. Battis of East Boston, who was sentenced June 3, 1909, to serve a term of three years in the Deer Island house of correction for larceny from the city of Boston.

George Huber, who shot and killed his wife in Monterey, Berkshire county, in September, 1902, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown in January, 1904, after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree.

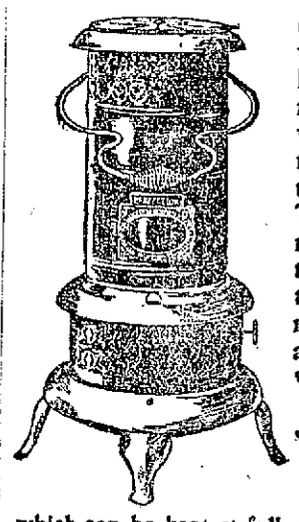
The cases excited unusual interest in the two sections of the state at the time, that of Huber arousing much sympathy because of the extenuating circumstances, and that of Battis attracting wide attention because of his prominence in municipal politics.

Executive clemency was extended in both cases because of a belief that the ends of justice had been satisfied. The executive council as a whole acted favorably upon the reports of both cases submitted by the pardon committee and Gov. Draper affixed his signature without hesitation.

Huber has served more than eight years for his offence, six years of that time in state prison. Battis, who was found guilty after two trials, had served more than 18 months of his sentence.

The impaired health of Battis and his good conduct while in prison weighed heavily in his favor with the governor and council, and they also took into consideration the fact that the others implicated at the time in the so-called "Boston fraud cases" were at liberty, having served less time in prison for their offences than had Battis.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time.

Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not screw on; but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached by a chain and cannot get lost.

An **automatic-locking flame spreader** prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that it can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental. Has a cool handle.

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HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE

Fire Broke Out in Hotel Epicure in Boston. Today

Gas Tank Exploded and Part of the Roof Was Blown Off — The Loss of Property is Estimated at $40,000

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The hotel Epicure, Hayward place, was very nearly cleaned out by fire early today and a dozen occupants of rooms made their escape in scanty clothing over the ladders and down the fire escapes. The dining room of the hotel was recently refurnished and contained some shrubbery, so that the flames swept through it very quickly. Watchmen aroused those on the upper floors but smoke was pouring from nearly all the windows when the firemen arrived and it required lively work to bring the men and women to the street.

The fire seemed to be in fair control within half an hour after the start and apparently confined to the lower floors, when a gas tank exploded, blowing out all the windows and part of the roof. The fire burned for an hour longer and caused a loss estimated at $40,000.

Sure pop corn, at Boyle Bros.

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Children Have Worms
But their parents do not know it. Worms cause three-fourths of child sickness.
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Potatoes	14c PK
P. Beans	8c QT
Best Fat Pork	12½c LB

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Granulated Sugar	5c LB
Large Sweet Oranges	22c DOZ
New Seeded Raisins	8c PKG
Cleaned Currants	9c Pkg.
Pure Lard	13c LB

O. K. Flour, Bbl. $6.79, Bag 85c
XXXX Flour, Bbl. $5.99, Bag 75c
Pastry Flour, Bbl. $5.49, Bag 69c

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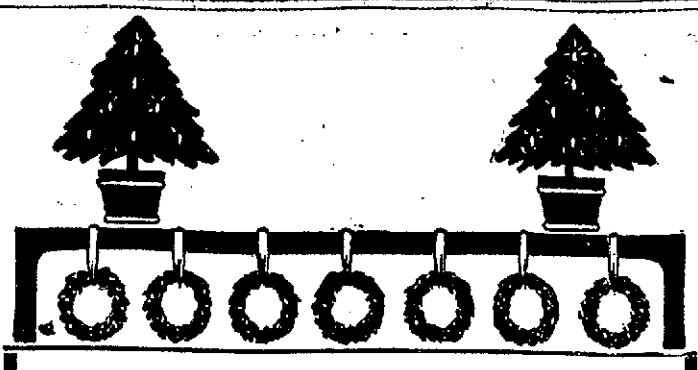

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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Public Schools of This City Will Close Tomorrow

The Kindergarten Pupils Extend Novel Invitations to Parents and School Superintendent—Textile School Closed This Afternoon

The public schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and in most of the schools, especially the kindergartens, there will be Christmas exercises.

The children in the kindergarten schools extend invitations to their parents to attend the exercises and the invitations, as a rule, are quite artistic. They also extend an invitation to Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, and the table in Mr. Whitcomb's office was lined with these cute little "invites" when The Sun reporter dropped in this forenoon.

Some of the children, as is but natural to suppose, are more artistic than others and their art shows in the make-up of the covers enclosing the invitation card. On all of the covers a Christmas tree was done with crayon and it was in the making of the tree that the child showed his or her artistic ability. About all of the little cards were tied with colored raffia, a grass that the pupils not only in the kindergartens, but in all of the schools have been doing things with for the last four or five years. The pupils make all kinds of things out of raffia and some parents believe that good time is wasted by the making of raffia bags, baskets, etc. The grass takes kindly to color and is strong and pliable.

But, to return to the kindergartens. The exercises in these schools will be very simple, but appropriate to the Christmas season. The children will sing Christmas carols and listen to Christmas stories. It is understood that some of the teachers have been "tipped off" that Santa Claus has forsaken his reindeer for an aeroplane, and if that is a fact they will have exceptionally interesting stories to tell the little ones. It has been stated, we don't know on how good authority, that Santa discarded his reindeer for the aeroplane before Dr. Cook made the near-discovery of the North pole, and that the doctor, when he was having one of his bad spells due to too much frost, too much Eskimo and too much sun, saw Santa's reindeer circle the pole and trot off in the direction of glittering ice palaces supposed to have been built by an unknown people. Certain statements made by Dr. Cook have been softly impeached and to hide his embarrassment the doctor is said to have divorced his whiskers. This report, however, has not been confirmed by Dr. Peary. But the story of Santa kissing his reindeer good-bye and jumping into an aeroplane is good warp with which to weave a story for the children, but if the teacher does not believe it she ought not to tell it.

Textile School Closes

The Textile school closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas recess, and will not open until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

HORACE HALE SMITH
Mill Architect and Civil Engineer
Room 3, 64 Central St. Call 986

Chimney Builders
Repairing house chimneys of all kinds. Stagings built without the use of nails. Chimney cleaning a specialty. Chimneys examined free of charge. Slate roofs repaired. Office 32 Church st. Tel. 1338. Lowell Chimney Co.

FOR SALE

TWO POOL TABLES, three barber chairs, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

ONE DEMOCRAT WAGON, one covered buggy, one pung, one market wagon, one driving sleigh, for sale. Inquire 515 Broadway.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR TURKEY, you can save from 2 to 4c a lb. by buying now. Pike's Market. Just above the depot. Tel. 174-3.

TRAVERSE RUNNERS, new and second hand, for sale; also second hand pung. Inquire Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike st.

ONE MIDDLEBY'S PORTABLE OVEN for sale, No. 3; almost new; sell reasonable. 135 Salem st.

CHOICE CUTS of fresh killed pork, Baldwin apples, 25c a pk. Call Pike's Market, 530 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH, brass horn, stand and 60 records for sale, at your own price; good one. Inquire 7 to 8 evenings, 65 Gage st., off Salem st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 339 Riverside st.

LARGE ICE YACHT FOR SALE
Carrying 500 ft. of canvas; new sails; new rigging, plush cushions; wind shield; patent steering skate; cock pit finished in natural wood; will hold 4 persons; one of the fastest boats in New England. Address B. F., Sun Office.

MY CHRISTMAS GIFT
to the public. And person buying a piano of me this week, will get it for less than the factory price. Imagine if you can, what that means to you.
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MONEY for the Christmas decorations—the tree and all that makes the children happy.
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Hundreds of satisfied customers, an ever increasing business and the fact that our old customers take pleasure in recommending us to their friends is proof not only that our treatment is the fairest but that we give you.

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WORLD'S RECORDS

Being Made by French Aviators

PARIS, Dec. 22.—French aviators are hanging up new world's records. Today Lieut. Camerman established a new mark for the longest cross country flight with a passenger, covering 147 miles in four hours and two minutes, thereby winning the prize of $5,000 offered by Lazare Weiller, the head of the French syndicate which purchased the rights in France to the Wright patents.

The former record, 136.62 miles, was made by Henry Weymann, the American on Sept. 17. Mlle. Helen Dutrieu, who increased the women's cross country record from 65 to 167 kilometers (104.70 miles), will be awarded the Coupe Femina.

This afternoon M. Laurens won the Deper Dussin coupe by flying 100 kilometers (62.17 miles) in 72 minutes.

TRAINS COLLIDED

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INJURED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two west bound freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were in collision here this morning and into the wreckage which was scattered over the four tracks there crashed a passenger train for Philadelphia. Several persons were injured in the double wreck. John Louenburg, engineer of one of the freights, was badly scalded and taken to a hospital. All the passengers on the New York-Philadelphia train were badly shaken up.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

YOU SHOULD TRY Pike's bacon. It has all others beaten to a frizzle, and is full weight. 530 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

RHEUMATISM—Remember the sick Buy a dollar box of Greenall's Ointment for a Christmas present. A trial size, 10 cents. 9 Pihl st.

SKATES HOLLOW GROUND, knives and scissors sharpened; steels recut; saw filing and key fitting at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st. Tel 952-2.

HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait. $2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

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LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

FANCY BACK COMB lost Wednesday night, between Merrimack st. and North common. Reward for return to Dickson's Tea Store.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost on Middlesex st., with chain and pin attached, initials A. M. H. on pin. Reward for return to 241 Hale st.

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the gentleman's coat, by mistake Sunday afternoon, from the Pawtucket boat house will return same he will avoid further trouble.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait. 25c each. At 356 Bridge st. O. F. Prentiss.

MONEY TO LOAN

NOTES OF SALARIED PEOPLE and women keeping house and others, bought without security, easy payments. Offices in 66 principal cities. Don't be deceived by misleading advertisements, investigate actual terms of others, then save money by trading here. D. H. Tolman, Room 48, 46 Merrimack st.

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Borrow money and pay high rates of interest when you can get any reasonable amount from a reliable company at
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made on day of application. Quick service and confidential methods.
If not convenient to call, write or 'phone, and we will have our representative call on you.
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$10 Loans AND UPWARD
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You will find the AMERICAN a surprisingly different institution from the ordinary loan company you hear or read about. Confidential dealings, quick service, courteous employes, bright, cheerful offices, considerate treatment, rates you can afford to pay, make us different. If you have never borrowed, or if your experience with other companies has not been entirely satisfactory, please call on us.
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5 baskets coarse wood	$1.00
11 baskets course wood	$2.00
6 baskets fine wood	$1.00
11 baskets fine wood	$2.00

WANTED

SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Don Marcho block.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

My wife, Lois, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her to my account as I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this date.
ALEXANDER JOHNSON.
Dec. 20, 1910.

TO LET

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply to janitor, 258 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 71 Fourth st.; hot and cold water, set tubs, all open plumbing. Inquire on premises.

4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT, also small store connected, to let; none but reliable tenants wanted. Inquire 158 Fayette st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 32 Elmwood ave.

STABLE TO LET at 29 Boynton st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; at 47 Tyler st. Near opera house.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and clean; rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 498 High st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, to let; heat, gas, bath, home accommodations; meals if desired. 50 Sixth st. 1554-3.

8-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 546 Rogers st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 900 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 192 South st.

NEW TENEMENT of 6 rooms, pantry, bath and set tubs, on White st., Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 52 Tucker st., 125 White st., or tel. 2597.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, rent from $1.40 to $1.75; also cottage $1.50 per week; all handy to business and in the best of repair. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 53 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue, 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 646 Gorham st. Tel. 2679.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 170 Stackpole st., near Alder st. Rent $16 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1151-2.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 997 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

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TWO EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS wanted at once, on agreeable and well paying work in this city. Call at once for particulars, Sylbert, Room 4, 389 Middlesex st.

BOY WANTED to help in the milk business after school hours. Apply 192 Hildreth st.

FEW MORE GIRLS wanted for office work, experience not necessary. Am. Mercantile Co., 267 Central st., room 54.

DO YOU DESIRE to obtain one of the many positions in the custom, internal revenue, railway mail, post office, Washington departments, city or state? Excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women. Write for information on any government position. Free test and book sent on receipt of name and address. Massachusetts Correspondence Schools, 6 Beacon st., Boston.

GOOD ALL ROUND COOK wanted. Apply 17 Tyler st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework in small boarding house. Apply at Mrs. O'Connor's, 162 Lincoln st.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 159 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position, $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 158 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 509 Tremont st., Boston.

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To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5.46	6.50	8.15	4.05
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6.39	7.18	7.55	8.57
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7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
x7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.35	11.30	12.07
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SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.39	7.18	9.00	10.00
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.30	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
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CONCERT PROGRAM

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SEN. ALDRICH IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The condition of U. S. Senator Aldrich, who was operated on at Roosevelt hospital yesterday to relieve a strained tendon of his right hand was said to be greatly improved this morning. It was stated that the senator would be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

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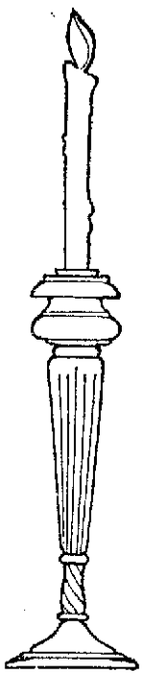

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IN POLICE COURT

Short List of Offenders Pleases the Court

That Lowell is one of the best cities in the world to live in is being demonstrated in various ways from day to day. For instance, of late there has been a big decrease in the number of persons arrested, not that the violators of the law are not being taken into custody, but there is less crime. Judge Hadley is always pleased with a short-list of offenders.

During the past 24 hours there were but four arrests for drunkenness and but three of that number appeared in court this morning.

Adelbert E. Rokes admitted that he had been drinking. He was placed on probation some time ago and behaved himself for nine months. He then fell by the wayside and was arrested yesterday, but inasmuch as he promised to do better in the future and that he had made a good attempt to keep sober, the court placed him on probation.

Louis Comuris was charged with failing to provide for his family, but by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Jan. 13.

Joseph Beaumont, according to the testimony offered, is a general disturber. He doesn't work and when he goes home he bothers the other inmates of the house by causing an annoyance. Joseph will spend the next four months in jail.

There was one first offender, who was fined $2, and a simple drunk, who was released.

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MRS. MARY WHITE DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White wife of W. H. White, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. White was one of eight daughters of the late Melville Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court.

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DEATHS

BARTLETT—The many friends of W. A. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the Kirk street church, will be shocked to learn of the death yesterday morning, of his elder son, William Fitkin Bartlett.

The young man, whose age was 18, had been seriously ill for the past month, at Rev. Mr. Bartlett's home, in Hartford, Conn. About two weeks ago a portion of the mastoid bone was removed, and since that time he had gradually improved so that hopes were entertained for his final recovery. A relapse showed itself but a few days ago and death soon followed.

The young man was well known here and there will be much sorrow among friends of the family. Besides his father and mother he is survived by a brother and sister.

JEWETT—Abner A. Jewett, formerly of this city, but for many years a resident of Philadelphia, died Monday, December 19. He was the elder son of the late Hon. Francis Jewett and leaves a brother, Frank E. Jewett, two nieces, Bernice B. and Gladys A., and two nephews, Victor F. and Harold A. Jewett. Burial will be in the family lot, this city.

HERBERT—Warren W. Herbert died at his residence, in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday morning, aged 72 years, 8 months. He leaves his wife, Nancy J., and four sons, Almon W., of Nashua, N. H., Amos K., of Portland, Me., Fred of Lowell and Charles G. of Pelham, also one brother, George N., of Pennacook, N. H.

HALLOWELL—Charles E. Hallowell passed away December 19th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, New York City. The body will be placed in the receiving tomb at the Lowell cemetery this (Thursday) forenoon and services and burial will take place in the spring, announcement of which will be made later.

Charles Edwin Hallowell was born in Lowell 80 years ago last September. For over 25 years he was superintendent of the repair department of the Boott corporation. For two years he served the city as a member of the common council. For over 50 years he was a member of the First Congregational church. He was respected by all who knew him as a quiet, genial man, who had a good word for everyone. He leaves one brother Albert Hallowell of this city. The body will remain at the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. until 10.30 Thursday morning where it can be viewed by friends.

SMITH—Mrs. Martha A. Smith, widow of Reuben S. Smith, died yesterday at her home, 927 Central street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Miss Edna A. Smith of this city and Mrs. Jennie M. Davis of California; two sons, Mr. William H. Smith of Maine, and Ariel R. Smith, of this city; a sister, Mrs. C. McNeal of Brookville; a granddaughter, Annie M. Parker and a grandson, Harvilla Cloyd Davis of California.

DYER—Mrs. Mary T. Dyer, widow of the late John Dyer, a former prominent resident, died last night at her home, 560 Broadway. She leaves one son, John J. Dyer.

O'BRIEN—Mary M. O'Brien, aged four years and six months, child of Michael and Mary, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Stack's place, off Salem street.

VLAHAKIS—John Vlahakis, aged seven months and four days, child of Louis and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 66 Jefferson street.

FUNERALS

MOULTON—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Annie Burke Moulton was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left the house of mourning, 91 First street at 8.40 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Dennis Murphy, sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Grillin. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being the following: large pillow of roses and lilies, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the bereaved family; wreath of roses and pinks, inscribed "Aunt Annie," from the Shannon family; large standing cross of roses and lilies, inscribed on base "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family; standing wreath of roses and lilies, inscribed on base "Good-bye, Annie," from Margaret, Winifred and John Finnegan, cousins of deceased; wreath of galax leaves and ferns from Mr. John Finnegan, No. Billerica, Mass.; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Dube, Lawrence, Mass.; spray of yellow chrysanthemums from Mr. Charles W. Wells and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb; spray of pinks, Mrs. Mary Callahan and sisters; spray of roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George A. LeChance; spray of white roses, Mrs. Henry Recuter; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reagan and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr and Mrs. Patrick Roddy and family; spray of white roses, Mr. Michael Roddy; and a spray of roses and pinks from Mrs. and Miss Thacher.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. John Daly of Lawrence, Mass., John E. Richards and James Shannon.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Daly, Michael Rourke, James Daly, Patrick Reagan, George A. LeChance and Martin McNamara. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna in charge.

KALLEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Kallen were held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 45 Roper street, and were largely attended. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. There was singing by Miss Emily Laurin, who sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "The Beautiful Land on High."

Among the floral offerings were a spray of chrysanthemums, from husband; pillow inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. Hulda Anderson; wreath of magnolia leaves from Edward and Emma Loman; spray of red roses, from Ernest, Selma and Ingeborg Floran; basket of pink roses from William and Mary Floran; wreath of pink roses, inscribed "To Grandma," from George Anderson; spray of white narcissus, from Mr. and Mrs. John Meurch of Brockton; spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohlson; spray of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Christina Wogander, Wilhelmina Lawson and Emelia Wogander; spray of sweet peas and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Bjorkman and family; sheaf of wheat from Gustaf Sallstad; double spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlberg; spray of white pinks from Mrs. T. Grubon; bouquet of carnations from Mrs. Julus Floren and Mrs. Frank Floren of Brockton. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Loman, Gustaf Bjorkman, William Floren and Gustaf Sallstad. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

POORE—Rev. A. S. Woodworth read the prayers at the home of the late George W. Poore; afterwards the body was borne to the First Baptist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings, who spoke feelingly of the character of the deceased, of the useful life he had lived and the high esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen.

The Temple quartet sang three favorite hymns of the deceased: "Abide With Me," "Saved By Grace," and "The Christian's Good-Night."

The Masonic rites were performed at the close of the service by the members of Ancient York lodge, F. A. M., who also officiated as bearers.

Many friends and a large number of brother lawyers were present at the services. The floral tributes included: Spray, Hon. John J. Pickman; pillow, Mrs. Perkins and family; wreath, Mr. Frank E. Dunbar; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Return Meigs; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladd; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whidden; spray, Miss Bertha R. Gillard; wreath, Mr. J. H. Stackpole; wreath, Mr. Charles Curtis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Halstead; spray, Mr. Ed. Hill and family; flower emblem, Ancient York, F. A. M.; wreath, Mrs. Emmott, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kennody, Mrs. Hale.

Burial was in the family lot in Billerica, Mass., where the committal prayers were given by Rev. S. W. Cummings. The funeral was under the direction of J. B. Currier Co.

LEYDAN—The funeral of the late Catherine Leydan, one of Lowell's oldest residents, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 11 Salem street, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John McHugh. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. The ushers at the house and church were Charles P. Lynch, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., Charles Leary and Charles Conley. The bearers were John B. and Frederick McAloon, Daniel Cosgrove, Daniel J. Murphy, Edward Gallagher and Martin Moran. At the grave Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COYLE—The funeral of Edward Coyle took place this morning at 8.30 from the state hospital and proceeded to the novitiate, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Fr. McGann, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were John Hogarth, Robert Easdale, John Wallace and John Patrim. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Wood, O. M. I. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

SHIELDS—The funeral of William A. Shields, infant son of Mrs. Dora Shields, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandfather, William H. Graves, 22 Burnside street. The services were conducted by Rev. Seldon W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary J. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Catherine, 69 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Darling," from family; spray inscribed "Darling," Catherine Sullivan; wreath from Aunt Mary and Uncle Dave; basket from Cousin May. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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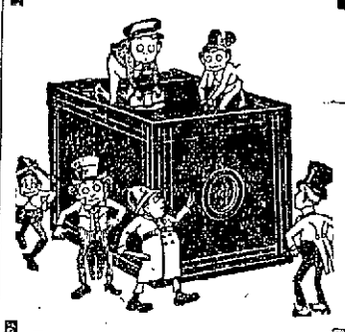

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M. Gilbert Perkins, aged 91 years, residing at 265 Liberty street, had a narrow escape from being killed shortly before two o'clock this afternoon as a result of the sleigh in which he was riding being struck by an electric car belonging to the Boston & Northern Street Railway Co. Owing to the advanced age of the man, his condition is considered critical. The ambulance was summoned, but its services were not necessary, owing to the fact that Mr. Perkins' family doctor, Dr. James E. Field, was called.

Mr. Perkins left his home early this afternoon and driving his sleigh was about to enter the driveway which leads into Mr. George L. Huntoon's place in upper Gorham street. Evidently he did not notice the approach of the electric car and the motorman did not realize that Mr. Perkins was intending to turn into the yard. Mr. Perkins steered the horse to the left and placed the animal directly in the path of the car.

Before the motorman was able to bring his car to a standstill, the car struck the sleigh, overturning it and injuring Mr. Perkins. The injured man was taken into Mr. Huntoon's residence.

Dr. Field said that he was not able to state the exact injuries, but that Mr. Perkins had been badly shaken up.

AT ST. MICHAEL'S

Christmas Exercises by Pupils This Afternoon

St. Michael's parochial school closed for the holidays this afternoon with the usual interesting Christmas program by the pupils in the school hall.

Among the guests of the occasion were Rev. John J. Shaw, pastor, Rev. Francis Mullin and Rev. D. J. Murphy. During the exercises Fr. Shaw addressed the pupils complimenting them upon the excellence of their program and speaking eloquently on the spirit of Christmas.

Santa Claus visited each class room after the entertainment, distributing gifts and goodies to each child. The joy of the little ones during the presence of "Santa" cannot be described in words. Several of the wee ones cried out and were afraid, but when he talked to them, gave them candy and asked what they wished him to bring down the chimney to them Xmas eve, they were quieted and told him their wishes. School dismissed at 3.30 for the Christmas holidays.

The program was as follows:

First Grades.
Happiest Day of the Year.....Song
Merry Christmas .....Recitation
When Santa Claus Comes.....Song
Little Red Candle ..... Recitation
Irene Burns.

Second Grade
Welcome ..... Recitation
Christmas Bells ..... Song
The Star of Christmas.....Recitation
Happy Little Children .....Song
An Acrostic Greeting.....R. Moore
Santa Claus .....Song
Two Little Stockings,
E. Hyde, M. Johnson, L. Whitten
Jack Frost .....Song
Christmas Morning ....Paul Archibald
Loving Jesus, Recitation .....Class

Third Grade
Christmas Welcome .....Song
Why Gifts Are Made,
H. Dempsey, C. Burns, M. Casey
Three Candles, Recitation,
H. Baxter, A. Graham, M. McGowan
Dolly's Christmas, Recitation,
Catherine Hackett
We Wave a Welcome .....Song
Babe of Bethlehem, Recitation...Class

Grammar Grades
The Word of Christmas is Love,
L. Burns, B. Woods, W. J. O'Brien and F. Cox
Shepherds, Fifth Grade .....Song
On Santa Claus Farm, Recitation,
Fourth Grade
Merry Bells .....Song
Be True, Recitation .....Fourth Grade
No Room, Recitation ...Helen Conway
Adeste Fidelis, Hymn.....School
The Star, Recitation,
Sixth Grade Boys
The First Christmas Morning, Song,
Sixth Grade
Christmas Carol, Song,
Veronica McSorley
Christmas Thoughts from Our Best Authors,
M. Cahill, A. Fleming, M. Wood, H. Bodreau and S. Delaney
Shining, Song,
Eighth and Ninth Grades
What Jesus Brought, Recitation,
Seventh Grade Girls
Christmas Chimes, Song,
Seventh Grade
The Christmas Guard, Recitation,
Seventh Grade Boys
The City of David, Song,
Eighth and Ninth Grades
Christmas Like It Used to Be,
William McShea
The Bells of Christmas, Recitation,
Sixth Grade Girls

DEATHS

CARON—George Caron, aged 22 years and 7 days, died this morning at the Lowell hospital after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Joseph Albert and will be sent on the 9.10 o'clock train tonight to St. Arsene, Que., for burial. The deceased was a member of Court St. Paul, C. O. F., and of L'Union Garin. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife and child, his father and mother of Canada.

POULIOT—David Pouliot, aged 81 years, 7 mos., 15 days, died today at the home of his son, Edouard, 39 Fisher street. The deceased is well known in this city, where he has lived for the past 30 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his wife, 15 children, David, Phillias, Alexandre, Lazarre, Napoleon, Edouard, Joseph, Hypolite, Simeon, Adelard, Mrs. Joseph Aubert, Mrs. Andre Binette, Mrs. Magloire Brodeur, Mrs. Albert Murtuld and Mrs. Arthur Giguere.

WEBSTER—Daniel V. Webster, aged 78 years, 5 months and 14 days, died this morning at his home, 1522 Varnum avenue. He is survived by a wife, one daughter, Mrs. M. A. Andrews of Hudson, N. H., and two sisters, Sarah Webster and Mrs. Margaret Ayer.

FUNERALS

DESRUISSEAUX—The funeral of George Desruisseaux was held this morning at St. Jean Baptiste church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Graton, O. M. I. The orphans of the French American orphanage, classmates of the deceased, were present in a body. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Caisse rendered the Gregorian chant, Mr. Arthur J. Mariet presiding at the organ. The bearers were Armand Lefecque, Edmond Harrington, Raymond Lamy, Armand Dufresne, Henri Nesult and Antonio Baron. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault. Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave.

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TURKEY DINNER

At the Chelmsford St. Hospital

Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford Street hospital has made quite elaborate preparations for Christmas at that institution. A turkey dinner with all the fixin's will be served and there will be a Christmas tree in the nursery with presents for all of the children. The turkey will be accompanied by cranberry sauce, squash, mashed pototoes, mashed turnips and there will be oranges, pudding and pie for desert.

Mass will be sung in the morning at 7.30 o'clock and there will be singing by a quartet composed of Edward Shea, William Gookin, Frank Burns and John Dalton. In the afternoon there will be religious exercises led by the members of a Sunday school of one of the Protestant churches, under the direction of Mr. Dunham.

There are more than 560 inmates at the institution at the present time, about 40 more than last year. The moving picture show to be given by the management of the Voyons theatre will take the form of a New Year's party and will be held on the evening of January 2.

The calls for assistance at the office of the board of charities at city hall are more numerous this year than for several preceding years. There are a great many men out of work in Lowell at the present time, due, in a great measure, to the fact that the mills are not running full because of scarcity of water. The board of charities is endeavoring to give assistance to everybody that asks for it but because of the great demand it is impossible to give any extra allowance for Christmas.

OSGOOD QUALIFIES

Dr. John A. Osgood, whose confirmation to the board of health was confirmed by the board of aldermen last Tuesday night, has qualified for office before the city clerk and will attend the next meeting of the board. Dr. Osgood succeeds Dr. Huntress.

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DEATH LIST GROWS

15 Persons Perished in Fire in Philadelphia Factory

Many Spectators Were Injured by Falling Walls — Police Reserves Called Out — Property Loss Will Not Exceed $30,000

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Fourteen known dead, 13 firemen and one policeman, and more than 50 injured, of whom 25 are still in hospitals, is the record of last night's fire at the leather factory of Daniel Friedlander in this city. These figures were given out by the police at noon today and the city officials believe they have accounted for all the men who were at work at the fire when the several walls of the five-story building fell in on them. The monetary loss will not exceed $25,000. The dead are:

AUGUST WHITTING, fireman.
JOHN COLLINS, fireman.
JOHN PASS, fireman.
SAMUEL SMITH, fireman.
MORRIS GELAS, policeman.

Most of those hurt, however, received wounds of a minor character.

What is believed to have been the last body in the ruins was taken from the ice-coated mass of debris shortly before noon. The officials then declared that they thought all the men had been accounted for but gave orders to clear the ruins to make sure no other victims were in the place.

Two firemen were taken out of the ruins alive after having been pinned under the wreckage for 12 hours but one of them died on the way to the hospital.

The escape from death of William Glazier of engine 6 was remarkable. Glazier was pinned down by machinery and a heavy beam falling across his feet when one of the walls fell at midnight. His cries brought rescuers who worked for 12 hours to free him. He was taken out at 12.32 p. m. today. Glazier's body was free and he was able to direct the work of his rescuers. A priest stood by to administer spiritual comfort and doctors worked to keep him alive, while firemen carefully removed the mass above him.

Police surgeons who had administered stimulants and drugs during the morning got an oxygen tank in position

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IN OLD MADEIRA

A Poor Woman Awaits Local Court's Verdict

The last case to be heard by Judge Jabez B. Fox and the juries in the fall session of the superior court which has been in session since last October came to a close at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the jury retired and Judge Fox, in order to clean up the business of the session remained at the court house until 6 o'clock when the jury returned its verdict. After a few words to the last 11 men of the panel wishing them a Merry Christmas Judge Fox adjourned court sine die and one of the busiest sessions in many terms was closed.

The final case was remarkable for several reasons. In the first place, just as it was about to begin Mr. Stanley E. Qua, junior counsel with his father, Francis W. Qua, for the plaintiff, took ill, causing an adjournment. Then after the case had been started one of the jurors took ill and was unable to finish his duties on the panel. Counsel on both sides agreed to continue with 11 men and it was allowed by the court. Another feature was the fact that there were two defendants and that during the trial each defendant attempted to place the responsibility on the other rather than fighting the claim of the plaintiff. The jury rendered verdicts against each defendant and for the final unusual feature it seems that under the law the plaintiff can collect only one of the verdicts.

The case was that of Jayme d'Almeida, vice consul for the new republic of Portugal vs. the Boston & Maine railroad and the Boott mills, to recover for the death and conscious suffering of one Joao de Goueva, an employe of the Boott mills who was killed while unloading coal cars owned by the first defendant in the yard of the second defendant.

The jury after two hours of deliberation returned verdicts as follows:

Against the Boston & Maine the verdict was in the sum of $6300 in the death case, and $200 for the conscious suffering. Against the Boott mills there was an award of $3500, $3300 of which was for death, and $200 for conscious suffering. Goueva, according to the testimony, died a few hours after the accident, and was under the influence of ether during all but one hour of the time that he survived.

The deceased was working on the coal cars and was on the 16th car that had been passed to the coal pocket that day, when something caused the car to tip and he was thrown off, the car passing over him. Mr. Qua, counsel for the plaintiff, claimed that the car, which belonged to the Boston & Maine railroad, was defective, and also that the Boott mills were negligent, in not providing safe and proper appliances for their workmen.

While both defendants were held to be liable, by the jury, yet under the law, only againts one can a verdict be collected. Or at any rate, the amount recovered cannot exceed the largest verdict, which in this case is $6500, covering the two verdicts against the Boston & Maine. Whether this will fall entirely upon the Boston & Maine, or whether the two verdicts will serve merely as a basis for equalization of liability, remains to be seen.

Mother Will Benefit

This case presents a feature also that will attract human interest. The deceased was one of the many who have left homes in other lands to seek fame and fortune in the Land of Promise, America. Way over there in the famous island of Madeira, an elderly woman, the mother of the deceased, bemoans the fate that overtook her son and main support. Though 68 years of age the poor old mother ekes out an existence cutting grass in the great meadows of that fertile country at the mere pittance of 40 cents per day when she has employment. Since her son came to this country and secured employment he regularly sent her a share of his earnings to help her out and his untimely death left her practically without her only means of support. If the supreme court upholds the decision of the superior court, for the case will go up, the amount of the verdict will be sufficient to keep the old lady in comfort for the remainder of her days. The Messrs. Qua, counsel for the plaintiff have received some pitiful letters from the mother which have made them redouble their efforts in her behalf. Messrs. Dunbar, Rogers and Spalding appeared for the Boott mills and Messrs. Trull and Wier for the Boston & Maine.

The hearing was held on the motion of the counsel for the Boston & Northern Street Railway, for the setting aside or reduction of the verdict in the case of Fred M. Reid, the milkman who was awarded $1500 for personal injuries, received in a rear-end collision in Mammoth road. The plaintiff claimed that he was suffering from hernia, caused by the accident, and there was conflicting testimony between doctors relating to this claim. Mr. Wier contended that even if the company was liable the verdict was excessive unless the injury was as claimed by the plaintiff.

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28 LIVES LOST

Firemen Killed at Big Blaze in Chicago Today

Fire Marshal and Battalion Chief Among the Victims — Beef House of Nelson Morris & Co. Damaged to Extent of $1,500,000—40 Persons Reported Injured

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Fire Marshal James Horan and between 25 and 30 of his firemen were killed and 40 others injured today in a fire which, up to noon, had caused $1,500,000 damage and still threatened the whole stockyard district. An overhanging wooden canopy fell from the beef house of Morris & Co., where the fire started, carrying with it tons of red hot bricks and debris upon two companies of firemen and their chief, crushing them to death and encasing their bodies in a veritable furnace, into which their comrades were unable to dig for several hours. Nearly all those who were not killed outright when the walls fell were roasted alive before help could reach them. Assistant Chief William Burroughs and Lieut. Michael Fitzgerald were with the marshal under the canopy when it fell, receiving specific orders for directing the fight against the ever-spreading flames in other quarters and these two officials went down to their death with their chief.

Other firemen sought with their bare hands to drag apart the glowing bricks and debris which covered the body of the chief and his companions. Finding this a vain effort they obeyed the direction of Assistant Marshal Seyferlich and redoubled their efforts to shut in the spreading area of flame.

Ammonia Pipe Burst

The fire was discovered at about 1 o'clock by a watchman in the Morris beef house at 43rd and Loomis streets. An ammonia pipe bursting started spontaneous combustion that spread so quickly that the watchman barely had turned in the fire alarm before the flames began bursting from the building.

Fire Marshal Horan, who was at his home on the West Side, hurried to the scene of his subsequent death in his automobile. His assistants had reached the scene earlier, had abandoned the effort to save the beef house and were endeavoring to head off the rush of fire toward other buildings. Flames were billowing out of several structures nearby when Marshal Horan arrived and the inferno was blistering the hands and faces of the firemen.

List of Casualties

The following are the known dead:
JAMES HORAN, fire marshal.
WILLIAM J. BURROUGHS, assistant marshal.
PATRICK E. COLLINS, engine captain.
DENNIS DOYLE, engine captain.
JOSEPH MURAWOSKI, pipeman.
CHARLES MOORE, truckman.

Among the missing are the following:
Thomas O'Connor, pipeman.
James Foster, pipeman.
Joseph Osborne, driver.
J. H. Behrens, driver.
Nicholas Crane, truckman.
Frank Waters, pipeman.

Two entire fire companies, the names of the members not previously counted in the dead, missing or injured, being:
Charles Berkery, lieutenant.
Charles Swenie.
William Daley.
Peter Kill.
William Weber.
John F. Dubach, lieutenant.
Charles Cooney.
John G. Link.
Joseph Mulhern.
Francis P. Fagan.
John J. McClary.
James J. Bannon.
John Helfert.
William Murphy.

The list of injured included:
J. B. Kassenback, pipeman, possibly fatally.
Edward Oshler, pipeman, fatally.
John O'Leary, pipeman, fatally.
Martin J. Fitzgerald, pipeman, fatally.
Many others were injured more or less seriously.

The shelter of the wooden awning which later became the destroyer of a score of lives, was sought by fire-

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QUITE AN ARTIST

MISS CUTLER COMPLETES A FINE PAINTING

Miss Lillie S. Cutler, the efficient stenographer at the police station, has just completed an excellent oil painting, entitled "Watching and Waiting," which is proof of her ability as an artist. The picture was at the police station today and was admired by many people.

THE PARK COMMISSION

The park commission will meet tonight and the chairman, Hon. John J. Pickman and Charles A. Whittet, superintendent, will present their annual reports.

FENCE REMOVED

The long fence along the Massachusetts mill in East Merrimack street has been taken down and the view of the new mill is now unobstructed. Persons having occasion to use that street will appreciate the clear street, as the fence was more or less of a nuisance.

A FAST BOUT

LANGDON AND MOORE FOUGHT A DRAW

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 22. — Tommy Langdon and Pal Moore of this city fought a fast six round bout before the National A. C. last night, and the honors were Langdon's. The latter, though outweighed by about five pounds, kept Moore's head rocking from the first to the last round and it was only the lack of steam that kept Moore from going into dreamland.

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C

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CAPS, for Man, Boy and Child, 19c to $1.98
CUFFS AND COLLARS, ½ or 1 dozen boxes .....75c and $1.50
COAT SWEATERS.....45c to $4.98
Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's.

F

FANCY HOSE in boxes, fancy and plain colors, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 per box

G

GLOVES, a very large assortment of Men's, Boys' and Children's wool, leather and kid, lined and unlined, 15c to $3.98

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HATS, all the new Fall soft and stiff shapes.....98c, $1.48 and $1.98

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JEWELRY, Cuff Links, Stud Sets and Pins, a line of goods that would cost in a jewelry store four times our price for same goods. You should know why.....25c, 50c and 75c

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Boys', $1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.98, $4.98

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PAJAMAS, in new patterns, 98c, $1.48, $1.98

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Boys' Suits, $1.48, $1.98, $2.48, $3.48, $3.98, $4.98.

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Men's Storm Rubbers, 75c quality, 59c, 69c
Men's and Boys' Storm Shoes, Blacks and Tans.....$1.98-$2.98

WOOL GROWERS

Did Not Have a Very Good Year

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The passing year has been an unfavorable one for wool growers and wool manufacturers alike throughout the country due to hostile agitation over the tariff, natural conditions which affected sheep raising and high prices which restricted the market, according to the 22nd annual wool review issued last night by the National Association of Wool Manufacturers from the headquarters in Boston.

The review is based on the number of sheep fit for shearing April 1, 1910, the estimate placing the number of sheep in the country at 41,999,500, a decrease of 293,705 from 1909. An actual increase was shown in the number of sheep in New England, the eastern and middle western states, but a decrease in the far western and southern group of states.

The review says, in part:

"The year opened with probably 40,000,000 pounds, or 40 per cent, more wool, including that in bond, carried over than was the case in the beginning of 1909. The wool market was quiet in January with prices fairly firm, be market sagged in February and the first quarter of the year closed with grave disappointment. The heavy weight season was a failure and prices remained in favor of the buyer.

"Through the spring months the depression continued. There were somewhat larger sales in April because many holders wearied of carrying their wool. American purchasers in Sydney and Victoria showed a great falling off while during September the central feature of the market was the sale of moderate quatities of the 1910 domestic clip for shipment to England. The exports were the direct result of persistent political agitation for a reopening of the tariff, particularly of schedule K.

"The year 1910 was one of distinct prosperity in European manufacturing and of a brisk wool and woolen trade all over the world, except in the United States or in those markets directly affected by the American situation.

"The low prices in the domestic wool market and the idle machinery in the American mills simply reflected the demand for hostile interests that the new Aldrich-Payne tariff should be overthrown as soon as it had been enacted, before there had been any fair chance for the actual, honest test of the law in operation. The increased demand for carded wool goods has not grown to the extent that was hoped for. Still, the manufacturers of these goods have experienced a better year of late, and some of this class of mills have been employed to their full capacity.

"The terrible winter was followed by a summer's drought, and altogether, with natural and political conditions warring against them, the wool growers have good cause to remember 1910 as a year of sinister experience.

"The present high price of swine, the abundance of corn for feed and the rapidity with which pigs can be fattened and prepared for slaughter have caused many flock masters to neglect their sheep for the profitable business.

"The high price of foodstuffs and other prime necessaries of life have unquestionably had their effect upon the woolen trade and hence upon the wool market, but this depressing effect, from the very nature of things as clothing must sooner or later be bought, cannot indefinitely continue.

"The total domestic wool clip exceeding pulled wool is estimated at 281,362,750 pounds, a decrease of six million pounds as compared with last year. The scoured equivalent is 112,605,813 pounds, a decrease of less than 1,000,000 pounds from last year. The pulled wool in the grease is estimated for this year at 40,000,000 pounds, equivalent to 20,200,000 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total wool production of the United States for 1910, including pulled wool, is, therefore, 321,362,750 pounds, or 6,747,999 pounds less than the estimated product of last year and this total product is equivalent to 141,805,813 pounds of scoured wool.

"The total value of the wool product of the United States for the year, estimated on the scoured price in Boston, the chief wool market of the world, Oct. 1, was $72,489,838. Last year the estimated value was $88,829,746.

"The receipts of domestic wool in Boston for the year 1910 up to Nov. 1 were 649,252, bales containing 166,219,932 pounds of wool. During the same period, the receipts of foreign wool amounted to 183,719 bales, equal to 73,689,814 pounds. In the corresponding period of 10 months, in 1909, the domestic receipts were 840,045 bales, containing 230,069,796 pounds, and the foreign receipts were 359,045 bales, containing 137,969,219 pounds.

"These figures indicate in a general way the shrinkage in the volume of New England wool manufacturing."

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STRIKE IN LYNN

Is Sanctioned by the Shoeworkers

LYNN, Dec. 22.—The strike of the 15 niggerhead operators and pullers-over at the shoe factory of the Randal & Adams Co. on account of the presence of a non-union workman in the lasting department was today given the sanction of the United Shoe Workers of America whose lasters' union has endorsed the action of the men who quit their work yesterday. This sanction gives the strike a national significance among the shoe manufacturers as it is well known that the employers wish to test the strength of the United Shoe Workers of America.

GOV. H. B. QUINBY

ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF STAFF AND THEIR WIVES

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The final social gathering of Governor Henry B. Quinby of New Hampshire and his staff during his administration was held last night at the Parker House, at which were present Mrs. Quinby and members of the staff and their wives. Speeches were made, following the dinner, by General Charles J. Hamblett, General H. B. Cilley, Colonel George B. Leighton and Col. Richard C. Goodell.

MADE BAD START

Japanese Expedition Meets With Trouble

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—News was brought here by the steamer Aymeric that the steamer Kaiman Maru carrying Lieut. Sharaz and the Japanese expedition to seek the South Pole which left Japan two days before the Aymeric sailed, had an inauspicious start, going ashore in Tokio bay, following a dispute among those heading the expedition.

Japanese newspapers say the little steamer has been poorly provisioned and that the lack of provisions and the inexperience of those on board are not indicative of success.

WORLD'S CHAMPS

HAVE RETURNED FROM CUBA TO THIS COUNTRY

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—The world's champions, the Philadelphia Athletics baseball team, passed through Tampa last night enroute home from Havana, where they played a series of games with the Cuban teams of the Havana league. All of the players are in good health and high spirits. The champions won a majority of the games played with the Cubans.

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NAVAL OFFICER

Must Explain His London Speech

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—When Commander William S. Sims, U. S. N., commanding the battleship Minnesota, flagship of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, made that "last drop of

blood" speech in the Guildhall, London, following a dinner and reception to the rank and file of the American fleet by the lord mayor and the sheriffs of London, it is reasonably certain that he had no idea what a hornets' nest that little after dinner talk was going to stir up. Naval officers, who quickly noted the rather undiplomatic phrasing of the effort, were just beginning to feel encouraged that it would go down in history officially unnoticed when rumblings began to be heard in Washington. It has been officially announced that the secretary of the navy had cabled to Commander Sims for a verbatim copy of the "last dollar, last man, last drop of blood," speech, many complaints about it having been made to the department. At least, some of the complaints, it was understood, came out of Germany. "Shades of 'Hoch der kaiser!' I wonder what Sims will do now?" said a naval officer when he read the Washington despatch telling about the demand. "Had that speech been made by any officer below the rank of captain in the Atlantic fleet except Sims, it's dollars to doughnuts that no attention would have been paid to it, but coming from Sims, who despite his rank and youth is one of the best known officers in the service, made it different."

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POULTRY RAISERS

Attended Institute of Middlesex North Agricultural Society

The Middlesex North Agricultural society held its first institute of the season at Odd Fellows hall in Centralville yesterday. President George W. Trull presided. It was well advertised that Mrs. Evelyn M. Adams of West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard, would speak on "Poultry Culture for the Small Farm or City Lot," and poultry raisers were present from many of the surrounding towns. Mrs. Adams answered many questions. She said that she had never raised more than 400 chicks at one time, and consequently she had not yet found it necessary to have an incubator.

Mrs. Adams said that hens require lots of water; fresh, clean water, and she said that oyster shells or grit of some kind is an important matter. She said that she keeps shells before her hens all the time. In reply to questions, the speaker said:

"I pay from $1 to $2 for roosters. Plymouth Rock prize roosters come as high as $100, but I cannot breed from them and make a profit of $1.25 per hen. I keep 50 hens in a house. I prefer a house with a roof slightly sloping in back. My hens go out nearly every day in the year. If you keep them confined all winter, the houses should be fairly large.

"Husband and wife should work together in the poultry business. If you haven't a husband, you must hire help. I depend upon grain, but give some green cut bone. I don't believe in stimulants of any kind. A healthy hen should not need it. We men and women expect to know more as we grow older, but a hen has limitations. It is better not to keep them after the second year. My earliest hatched last year laid the largest number of eggs. Late hatched chickens are apt to steal nests. I think that an August hatched chicken develops faster. It seems to know that cold weather is coming. My April pullets begin to lay about Nov. 10th."

She said that she figured the cost of keeping a hen at $1 a year. Freight charges to her town were very high. Her farm had 75 acres, and three acres of this were enclosed for a hen yard.

GEORGE W. TRULL
President

They had brought up the land, which was very poor in quality. Fruit trees have been set out and are doing very well.

"I don't feed chickens the first day," she said in reply to other questions. "We are troubled with crows getting our young chicks, so I put them in wired coops, which are moved from day to day. I feed cracked corn after the first day and give plenty of water. I hatched some chicks last year for another farm which sent me some fancy eggs worth $20 a sitting. When it came to deliver the chicks, I had only 14 from 20 sittings. Consequently I don't believe in hatching from fancy stock. As prize winners fancy stock can't be beaten, but for breeding the eggs are not so fertile. From my own stock I get from eight to ten chicks from a sitting. I always used a wet mash until this year. Now I use a dry mash, and believe it just as good for the health of a flock."

J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture, was introduced. He said that Mr. and Mrs. Adams had achieved great results in five years upon their farm, which was very poor when they took it. He referred to the bulletins issued by the state board and he spoke of the success of the Massachusetts fruit exhibition in Boston, and said after it was opened many residents of New England were surprised at the variety of apples raised here. Mr. Ellsworth said land is becoming too valuable for small farms in the west and there is a demand again for farms in New England.

The intending purchasers specify that the land must have apple trees upon it. He said there was little danger of an oversupply of apples here. Today, he said, apples are shipped here from the west and at the rate they are sold by the box the price paid is $8 per barrel.

Mr. Ellsworth said it would not be fair to encourage inexperienced persons from cities to purchase farms, as they will not be successful. It is realized, he said, by men who want farms at some distance from their regular business that the automobile has overcome the distance from the city problem and as a result there are many inquiries at the office of the state board of agriculture by professional men in cities requesting farms.

In closing, he said farmers must remember that they must keep abreast of the times if they wish to be successful in farm work. The success of women in keeping hens, he said, was shown by Mrs. Adams in her address.

Dinner was then served in the lower hall. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bishop of North Tewksbury and the welcome was extended by Mr. Trull. The after dinner speakers were Rev. S. W. Cummings of Lowell, Rev. Mr. Williams of North Billerica, Mrs. Adams, Sec. Ellsworth and Rev. Mr. Bishop, and there were recitations by Mrs. Belle Harrington Hall of Dracut.

On returning to the assembly hall, there was a recitation by Mrs. H. W. Foster of Tewksbury and the speaker of the afternoon was Miss Mildred Maddocks of Foxboro, on "What to Eat and Why." She illustrated her subject by food value charts issued by the U. S. government.

An address on emergency work in time of accidents was given by Miss Blanche Harrington.

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TEWKSBURY

A large congregation attended mass at the Oblate novitiate Sunday, all members of the new Tewksbury parish. Mass was sung at 8.30 and an eloquent sermon was preached on the "Preparation for Christmas," by Rev Patrick J. Phelan, O. M. I. On Christmas day there will be low masses at 7 and 8 o'clock and a solemn high mass with special music at 9.30 o'clock. The evening service will be at 6 o'clock. The children of the parish are very faithful in their attendance at catechism and those who are prepared will receive their first communion on New Year's day.

The regular meeting of the grange takes place on Friday night, it being roll call. Each member is to furnish an anecdote or story or pay a fine of five cents. Members may respond by singing or playing on some musical instrument.

90TH BIRTHDAY

Observed by Mrs. Rebecca P. Osgood

Mrs. Rebecca P. Osgood, for many years a resident of this city, observed her 90th birthday at the home of her daughter in Montclair, N. J., on December 10, and the Montclair Times describes the event as follows:

"The home of Mrs. Lydia Prescott, 73 Orange road, was the scene of an interesting gathering last Saturday, when the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. Prescott's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Osgood, was celebrated. Present were a number of relatives and friends, including her son, Isaac P. Osgood, of Irvington, and her grand-niece, Mary Clark of Malden, Mass. Mrs. Osgood received many gifts and several handsome floral remembrances. One of the latter was from the Ladies' Guild of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Osgood is an active member. From her grandnieces in Lowell and other Massachusetts towns came a huge bouquet of azaleas. Mrs. Osgood is probably the most remarkable old woman in Montclair. Despite her great age, she is very active. Although she is required to wear glasses, her sight is keen, and she reads the newspapers daily and attends church services in good weather. She also does much sewing in her capacity as a member of the sewing circle of the Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church, and for the past few weeks she and her daughter, Mrs. Prescott, have been making a number of small bags which they are about to send to Captain Benn's mission yacht at Brooklyn. Captain Benn distributes these bags among the sailors of the high seas, and they are much appreciated by their recipients.

"Mrs. Osgood takes an especial interest in seamen, for one of her brothers was a navigator and for many years followed the life on the water. When Mrs. Osgood was 79 years old she craved the excitement of an ocean trip, and she and Mrs. Prescott went abroad. It was the year before Queen Victoria died, and as Mrs. Osgood was born the same year as the late empress she had a great desire to visit that ruler. Accordingly when she and Mrs. Osgood were in England they went to Windsor, had tea in the St. George's banquet hall in the castle with 250 ladies, delegates to the international congress, then being held in London, and were received by Queen Victoria.

"Mrs. Osgood, whose maiden name was Rebecca Parker, was born in Carlisle, Mass. Her grandfather was Lieut. Nathaniel Parker, who figured in the battle of Bunker Hill, being with the Colonial troops. She has seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren."

In addition to this information learned from the Montclair Times it may be stated that Mrs. Osgood was for many years a resident of Lowell, spending most of her life here. She was the youngest child of Nathaniel and Lydia Parker. When Lowell was first settled the Parkers moved here and as Mr. Parker was a farmer and a noted gardener, he laid out the grounds of the Merrimack mills and did much work in improving the new city. He was overseer of the work of blasting out the great ledge where the railroad runs through just below Middlesex street, near the station. Mrs. Osgood well remembers, when a little girl, of preparing for him the tinder by burning rags and picking them apart and placing the tinder in boxes. Her father would touch off the blasts with this tinder and a flint and steel.

Her elder sisters were excellent singers and were members of the choir at St. Anne's church, Miss Mary, the oldest, being the leader. Her grandfather, Lieut. Nathaniel Parker of Carlisle, received his commission in 1778. It is now framed and hung up in the home of the third great-grandson, Nathaniel Parker Prescott, of Paterson, N. J. It bears the signatures of many of Boston's noted men of that time, one of them being that of Oliver Prescott, brother of Col. William Prescott, who took command at Bunker Hill after General Warren fell.

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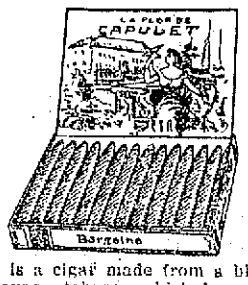

Here is a cigar made from a blend of Havana tobacco which is exceptionally good. It smokes evenly and has that rich nut flavor which is found only in good Havana cigars. The sizes vary from a box containing five cigars, selling at $5.00 a box, down to the small size called the Bijou, selling at $1.00 for a box of 25 cigars.

Under this brand we have two sizes packed twelve in a box, selling at 75c and $1.00 each, the Pearls and Conchas.

The Bargain size is probably the best known size, it sells at $1.50 a box of 25. Other sizes in boxes of 25 are:

Conchas, $1.90 **Invincible, $2.75**
Epicure, $2.00 **Diplomat, $3.00**
Perfecto, $2.25 **Cardinal, $3.75**
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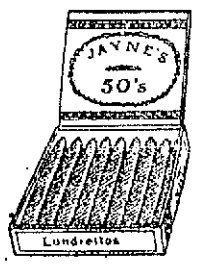
Jaynes' Perfecto is a full sized perfecto shaped cigar, filled with imported Havana tobacco and wrapped with a fine textured smooth Sumatra leaf.

Boxes of 25 at $1.75
Boxes of 50 at $3.50

The price is no less for more nor no more for less; it is seven cents straight in any quantity.



For a simple inexpensive box of cigars we recommend the Jaynes 50. It is a full sized londres shaped domestic cigar and well worth smoking.

25 Box, 90c
100 Box, $3.54

We can honestly state that there are a great many cigars sold in Boston at three for twenty-five cents which do not compare in smoking qualities with the Six-O-One. We put it up in plain cedar boxes without a label or band or any frills, preferring to sacrifice everything else to the goodness of the cigar. We ask you to at least look at it before making a hasty decision because of its price.

Boxes of twelve 65c
Boxes of twenty-five $1.25
Boxes of fifty $2.50

R.-J. Special

Seldom if at all will you find a full sized invincible shaped domestic cigar which has any quality at all sold for less than $2.00 a box of 25. Yet here we offer you one which we will guarantee will be satisfactory at a price easily better than any you have ever paid, the R.-J. Special.

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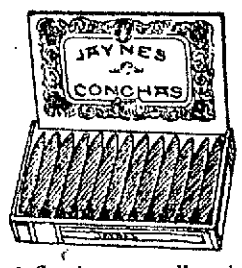

Jaynes' Concha, a smaller size of the Jaynes' Perfecto, sells at

$1.57 for a 25 Box
or $3.13 for 50

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Big Sticks—A large old-fashioned sugar candy stick, just the thing for the children,

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1-2 lb. box 29c 1 lb. box 57c

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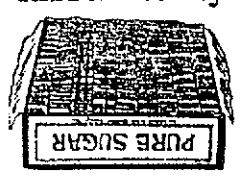

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GASTON OUT OF IT

He is Not a Candidate for Sen. Lodge's Seat

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Col. William A. Gaston is out of the U. S. senatorial contest. Last evening he issued the following statement regarding his withdrawal:

"On Nov. 18 last, believing that it was possible for the incoming legislature of this state to elect a member of the democratic party a senator of the United States, I addressed a letter to each of the democratic members-elect of the legislature of 1911, announcing my candidacy for that position. The answers indicated that a large majority of the democrats-elect favored holding a party caucus on the senatorship matter, and that I would be the choice of that caucus, if held.

"Since that time, owing to differences of opinion among members of the democratic party as to the wisdom of a party caucus to unite the democratic strength on a democratic candidate, and owing to the belief of some of the prominent members of the party that the democrats should encourage the candidacy of some progressive republican, I have come to the conclusion that under these conditions no democrat can be elected to that high office.

"In order to simplify the situation and to cause no embarrassment to the governor-elect in his campaign against Mr. Lodge, I take this opportunity to announce my withdrawal from the senatorial contest and to thank my friends who have so kindly given me their support. William A. Gaston."

Chances Spoiled by Foss

Col. Gaston told his friends with whom he talked over the senatorial situation yesterday that he had come to the conclusion that Gov.-elect Foss had destroyed whatever chances the democrats had to elect a successor to Senator Lodge by his "state-wide" campaign advocating the election of a "progressive republican."

It is known that Col. Gaston and the governor-elect had a long talk about the situation on Tuesday, when Mr. Gaston plainly indicated that it was his intention to get out of the fight and let the governor-elect have a clear field and a free hand in his fight against Senator Lodge.

The governor-elect denied yesterday any knowledge of Col. Gaston's intention to withdraw in the presence of a man who has been very close to Col. Gaston in the latter's political campaigns in the past and who is still believed to be his representative in some political matters.

"I know nothing about Col. Gaston's withdrawal," declared the governor-elect when asked about it by the newspaper men.

"If I knew anything about it, boys," he added, "I'd tell you. I never could keep a secret."

Later, when asked if he cared to make any comment about Col. Gaston's withdrawal, after the latter's formal announcement that he was out of the fight reached the newspaper offices, the governor-elect declined to say anything.

BRAVE FISHERMEN

Prevented Terrible Loss of Life in the Blizzard

CURLING, N. F., Dec. 22.—The heroism of the hardy fishermen on board the Gloucester auxiliary fishing schooner Constellation was the only thing that prevented a terrible loss of life in the blizzard that swept the Newfoundland coast from Friday to Monday. As it was, two lives were lost and the damage to vessels and fishing gear was very heavy. The storm was a combination of wind, of hurricane violence, blinding snow and biting frost.

The gale was very severe in the vicinity of the Bay of Islands where the Gloucester vessels are engaged in the frozen herring industry. Two men perished in the northern arm of the Bay of Islands, while fishing for herring. Their boat was smashed on the rocks and the men had no chance for life in the terrific seas.

Thirty other boats, carrying in all about a hundred men, were caught in the storm in the northern arm. The herring, nets and other fishing gear had to be thrown overboard and the fishermen had a difficult task in reaching shore alive.

One fishing boat was swept onto the rocks at Barber's head. The Constellation which is equipped with a motor-driven propeller, rescued the occupants of this craft and also took off the crews of a number of other craft that were helpless in the gale.

The two men who are known to have perished in the storm were brothers named White, who lived at Trout river.

360 LIVES LOST

By the Mine Disaster In Bolton, England

BOLTON, England, Dec. 22.—The disaster at the Little Houlton colliery, which was wrecked by an explosion, followed by fire yesterday, is greater than was at first thought. It is probable that at least 360 lives were lost.

It now appears that the men supposed to have been rescued from this mine came from an adjoining pit that was also seriously damaged. It seems that not a soul escaped from little Houlton.

Rescuing parties who are boring a way to the centre of the mine have passed 150 bodies.

SCHOOLS CLOSED

GREENWICH SUFFERING FROM WATER FAMINE

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec. 22.—Greenwich and the villages of Port Chester and West Chester are suffering today from a serious water famine, the supply of the Greenwich Water Co. having failed. All of the public schools have been closed and the factories as well, except the Simons plant, which has its own water supply. Householders, whose residences are steamheated, have had to let the fires under the boilers go out because of the lack of water. The officials of the company hope to be able to give some relief by tomorrow.

Mr. Herve Lamoureux of Detroit, Mich., and formerly of this city, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamoureux of Ludlam street.

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TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	63⅝	62⅞	63
Am Car & Fn	50	49⅞	50
Am Loco pf	105½	105½	105½
Am Smelt & R	74⅛	73⅝	73⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	102¾	102½	102½
Anaconda	39¼	39¼	39¼
Atchison	101	100¼	100⅜
Balt & Ohio	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Br Rap Tran	75½	75	75⅛
Canadian Pa	194	193¼	193¼
Ches & Ohio	80⅞	80¼	80⅞
Chi & Gt W	21⅞	21⅞	21⅞
Col Fuel	31	31	31
Consol Gas	134¾	133⅝	133½
Del & Hud	162¾	162¾	162¾
Den & R G pf	70¼	70¼	70¼
Dis Secur Co	34	33¾	33¾
Erie	28	27¾	27¾
Erie 2d pf	35	35	35
Gen Elec	155	154¾	154¾
Gt North pf	123¾	123¾	123¾
Gt No Ore ctf	56½	56¼	56¼
Int Met Com	19⅞	19⅝	19¾
Int Met pf	54½	53¾	54
Int Paper	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
In S Pump Co	40⅝	40½	40⅝
I S Pump pf	84½	84½	84½
Iowa Cen pf	32½	32½	32½
Kan City So	32	31¾	31¾
Louis & Nash	143¾	143¾	143¾
Mexican Cent	35	34½	34½
Missouri Pa	45⅞	45⅞	45⅞
Nat Lead	56	55	55
N Y Central	110⅝	110⅜	110½
No Am Co	64¼	64¼	64¼
Nor & West	100	99¾	100
North Pacific	116¼	115½	115½
Ont & West	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Pennsylvania	128¾	128¼	128¼
Pullman Co	158½	158½	158½
Reading	150¾	149⅝	149⅝
Rep Iron & S	30½	30½	30½
Rock Is	29½	29¼	29¼
St Paul	122½	122	122¼
So Pacific	115½	114¾	115
Southern Ry	26½	26	26
Southern Ry pf	61½	61¼	61¼
Tenn Copper	34½	34⅛	34⅛
Union Pacific	170⅝	169¾	170⅛
U S Steel	72⅝	72⅛	72½
U S Steel 5s	104⅛	104	104⅛
Utah Copper	45	44⅝	44¾
Wab R R pf	34⅜	34⅜	34⅜
Westinghouse	66¼	66	66¼
Western Un	73½	73	73

The Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5½ p. c. Sterling exchange steady at 482.20@482.50 for 60 day bills and at 485.45 for demand. Commercial bills 481¾@482. Bar silver 54⅝. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady.

Money on call steady, 3¼@3½ per cent; ruling rate 3¼; last loan 3¼; closing bid 3¼; offered at 3⅝.

Time loans easier, rates nominal; 60 days and 90 days 4 per cent; six months 4.

Spot Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cotton spot closed quiet, Middling Uplands 15.15; Middling Gulf 15.40. Sales 1400 bales.

Boston Copper Market

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Fractional recessions were recorded during the early hours of the local copper market today. Transfers were light and few large lots changed hands. At noon the market was steady and dull.

STOCK MARKET

WAS HEAVY AT THE CLOSING HOUR

Independent Steel Dealers Are Again Shading Prices—Not Much Stock Changed Hands During the Afternoon Hours—No Concerted Effort To Force Down Prices

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Fractional declines were the rule at the opening of the stock market today. The pressure on U. S. Steel was especially pronounced, several blocks of a thousand or more shares coming out at a loss of ⅜ to ½ point. Similar losses were registered by Pennsylvania, Reading, National Lead and Interborough Metropolitan pfd. Slight gains were made by Lehigh Valley and Wabash pfd but the tone of the market in the initial transactions was distinctly heavy.

The market turned weak. Western railroad stocks were sold on apprehensions regarding the outcome of the negotiations with the locomotive engineers. Reports that the board of estimate was to send back the subway plan for reconsideration was used effectively against Interborough Met. pfd. Realizing in the coal stocks helped along the downward trend and there was less evidence of the recent backing the market had been getting on declines.

Traders sold the market during the morning session and bear rumors were prevalent. Conditions in the steel and copper trades were largely responsible for the heaviness of those issues. The market was professional to the last degree with little evidence of support on the bull side. Selling stopped rather abruptly after some additional large declines had been made and the market became intensely dull with an upward tendency. Recoveries, however, were mostly trivial. Bonds were steady.

Business during the noon hour fell off to insignificant proportions, prices holding firm. There was pressure on U. S. Stel and some covering by the short interests. Trading was otherwise featureless.

The character of the market was demonstrated by the fact that transactions during the afternoon had been at the rate of about 15,000 shares an hour, a total frequently exceeded in a few minutes trading in an active market. The tone was sensibly firmer, although there was a belated decline on a point in Atchison. National Biscuit improved 2 points. Transactions in bonds shrank proportionately with stocks.

The market closed heavy. Reports from western sources that independent steel producers were again shading prices affected U. S. Steel specifically and the market in general and prices relapsed to the low level of the morning. Not much stock changed hands, the list apparently falling as much from its own weight as because of any concerted effort to force prices down.

BOSTON MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	6½	6⅛	6½
Allouez	39¾	39½	39¾
Am Ag Chem pf	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
Am Pneumatic	4¾	4¾	4¾
Am Tel & Tel	142¾	142¼	142¼
Am Woolen	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
American Zinc	26	25¾	26
Arizona Com	14	14	14
Boston & Maine	125	125	125
Butte Coal'n	19¼	18⅞	18⅞
Cal & Arizona	49	48½	49
Fitchburg pf	129	129	129
Giroux	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞
Greene-Cananea	6⅞	6¾	6¾
Indiana	11¾	11¾	11¾
Isle Royale	17	17	17
Lake Copper	35¼	35	35
Mass Electric	18½	18½	18½
Mass Electric pf	85½	85½	85½
Mass Gas	88¼	88¼	88¼
Mass Gas pf	94¼	94¼	94¼
Nevada	18½	18⅜	18⅜
New Eng Tel	137⅞	137½	137⅞
N Y & N H	151	151	151
North Butte	29½	29	29
Superior & Pitts	13½	13⅛	13⅛
Swift & Co	101	101	101
Trinity	4½	4½	4½
United Fruit	194¾	194	194
Un Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
U S Smelting	35½	35½	35½
U S Smelting pf	47	47	47

Cotton Futures

	Opening	Close
December	14.88	14.86
January	14.90	14.87
February		15.02
March	15.20	15.18
April		15.28
May	15.37	15.37
June		15.40
July	15.39	15.40
August	15.06	15.06
October	13.72	13.69

BOSTON CURB MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Acme Consol	5c	5c	5c
Boston Ely	90c	90c	90c
Cactus	31c	25c	26c
Davis-Daly	1½	1½	1½
Ely Consol	33c	32c	32c
First National	1½	1½	1½
Inspiration	8⅞	8¾	8¾
Majestic	37c	37c	37c
National Explor	9c	8c	9c
Nev Douglas	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜
Oneco	2¼	2¼	2¼
Raven	48	48	48
R I Coal	6⅛	5⅞	5⅞

FAT CHRISTMAS

For Employees In Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Contrary to general expectation, this will not be a lean Christmas in Wall street so far as gifts and disbursements to employes are concerned. While the brokerage houses have not been prosperous for the last twelve months, since the public has held aloof from speculation to a marked extent, the banks and trust companies have done a very good business and are preparing to unloosen their purse strings on Saturday to reward their faithful and hardworking employes.

It is difficult to estimate just how much money will be given away by the large Wall street houses and the big corporations housed in the financial district; $10,000,000 is a conservative figure. The disbursements may reach twice that sum, for the private banking institutions like J. P. Morgan & Co. are not under any obligation to make public their beneficence.

The largest contributor to the Santa Claus fund is the United States Steel Corporation, which will divide $2,700,000 among its employes, 40 per cent cash and 60 per cent stock.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

THREE PLAYERS

Have Been Lost by the Haverhill Team

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—Daniel F. Clohecy, president of the Haverhill New England league club, yesterday returned from a trip in the course of which he attended the annual meetings of the major leagues at New York. While there he brought up the claims of the Haverhill club to three players, and the national commission ruled against the club in each case.

The first was that of Pitcher McTigue, who was sold by New Bedford to the Boston Nationals. McTigue was sent to Haverhill by Birmingham of the Southern league last season and was later sold to New Bedford, the latter club disposing of the pitcher to the Boston Nationals.

The second case was that of Shortstop White, who was sent south last season and who was sold to another club by Birmingham. The third claim was to Outfielder Breen, who was tried out here and sent to Portsmouth of the Ohio league, where he was drafted by Brooklyn.

Yesterday Pres. Clohecy accepted the terms of Robert A. Neal of Wilkinsburg, Pa., a catcher recommended by John Carney, the scout for the Chicago White Sox.

Sure pop corn, at Boyle Bros.

KILLED A MAN

Remarkable Career of A. E. Rose, Now in Lowell

Alfred E. Rose, who was recently granted a license by the board of police to conduct a coffee house at 48 Adams street, near Liberty square, and who has now applied for a special police officer's license, is probably one of the most interesting foreigners in the city at the present time.

The man has had a rather remarkable career. He has fought in many wars, including the Spanish American war and his body bears the scars of the battlefield. He is a linguist and acted as interpreter for Col. Roosevelt during the Cuban campaign and later was an orderly for the late Col. Thomas Talbot during the Philippine war, and it was for the purpose of seeing Col. Talbot that he came to this city recently. He has done police duty in several cities and has many letters of recommendation from different police officials.

His career also includes the murdering of a man who, it is alleged, stole his wife. The deed was committed in Seattle, Wash., in 1908. But after a lengthy trial he was acquitted.

Rose's mother was a Syrian and his father a Brazilian and he was born in Brazil. As is well known the Brazilians are of a revolutionary nature and about every time there is an election there is a battle. The people of that country take sides with one of the candidates and the men who are active in the interest of the loser generally have to leave the country.

Mr. Rose fought in a number of the Brazilian campaigns, but several years ago he happened to be very much interested in a war which proved to be disastrous and as a result he found the place too warm and fled to this country.

He arrived here about the time of the breaking out of the Spanish-American war and joined the army. While trying to enlist in the American forces he was placed under arrest on the charge that he was a Spanish spy, but he soon showed his identity and was enlisted.

Inasmuch as Mr. Rose is a linguist, speaking English, French, Portuguese, Spanish, Italian and Syrian, he was given a good position and acted as interpreter for Col. Roosevelt during the Cuban campaign. At the close of the war he re-enlisted and went to the Philippines, where he acted as an orderly for the late Col. Talbot of North Billerica. He was very much attached to the colonel and in conversation with a representative of The Sun today spoke in high terms of the deceased. In fact, Mr. Rose had such confidence in Col. Talbot that he says he allowed him to care for his pay.

After his service in the Philippine war he returned to the United States and entered business in the western part of the country. It was while in Seattle, Washington, that he killed a man, but he claims that he was justified in doing so, and after a rather tedious trial he was found not guilty and discharged.

It was shown that R. W. Joseph, a Hindu, enticed his wife away from him and entering a store one day Rose came face to face with Joseph. According to the clippings from newspapers and also from his conversation he claims that Joseph put his hand in his pocket and pulled a gun. Rose was quicker, however, and shot and killed Joseph.

Rose was arraigned in court and admitted that he had killed the man but said that he did it in self-defense and his plea to the jury which subsequently resulted in his acquittal was as follows:

"God gave me these hands to defend myself and kill that man. Any man going to kill me I kill him.

Mr. Rose has a scrap book which includes clippings from newspapers of the story of his homicide and the trial which followed, letters of recommendation from army officials and letters from police officials for whom he has done duty.

That Mr. Rose was in the front ranks during the height of battle is evident, for he has lost one finger, his eye was shot out and he has many scars from bullets.

It is a peculiar chain of circumstances that led Mr. Rose to settle in Lowell, coming here as he did for the first time; but after seeing a great deal of the world he thinks Lowell is one of the best cities he has visited.

THE LIST GROWS

Continued

and kept pumping oxygen into him. Another tube was run close to his face to take away the bad air and a third carried more stimulants to him. Finally the beam was raised far enough to clear Glazier, who was sent to St. Joseph's hospital as fast as an automobile ambulance could travel.

Whether he will survive cannot yet be told. Sixty gallons of oxygen were pumped into him while he lay in the ruins, which is said to be a medical record.

The police are making a rigid investigation of the cause of the fire.

There are reports that the place may have been purposely set on fire by an enemy of Friedlander.

August Whitting, fireman of engine company 15, who was taken out of the ruins, died this afternoon.

LEATHER FACTORY BURNED

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Members of the police and fire departments of this city were working until daybreak on the ice-covered ruins of D. Friedlander's leather factory with the faint hope of rescuing any of their comrades who might still be alive under the mass of bricks and iron girders which crushed down on them last night while they were fighting the flames. Incomplete lists show 15 dead. Twelve are firemen and three are policemen.

Headed by the director of public safety, the members of both departments have been at work since before midnight last night and it will be late today before the exact extent of the loss of life can be determined. More than half of the identified dead were in the rescue party which shortly before 3 a. m. were buried beneath the ruins when the north wall, the last of the building to remain standing, crashed down upon them.

Many Spectators Injured

In addition to the injured fire-fighters a host of spectators were injured by the falling walls last night and several are in hospitals in a critical condition.

Among them are Mrs. Mary Neumann, aged about 90, whose back was crushed by a falling brick; Robert Walton, aged 21, who is covered with burns, and Walter Manger, aged 16, whose legs and arms are all broken. The fire, which originated on the first floor of the Friedlander factory, a five-story brick structure at 1116 to 1120 North Bodine street in the northeastern section of the city, had gained considerable headway before it was discovered shortly before 10 o'clock last night. The work of the firemen was further impeded by the fact that all the fireplugs in the vicinity were frozen solid. Before they could be thawed out the entire body of the building was a mass of flames.

Wall Collapsed

The firemen, under the direction of Chief Baxter, began a systematic attack. Truck No. 7, a huge modern watertower, and engine company No. 23 were gotten into position on the Bodine street front. Lines of hose were also run from Third street through a number of small houses. Hardly had the work begun when the Bodine street wall collapsed carrying with it members of the company who were leaning against it on their extension ladders. A majority of the men working at this point were thrown into the blazing ruins. A moment later the south wall and the east wall near Third street fell. The roof of a small house on Third street, from which Chief Baxter was directing the work of his men was cut in half and the veteran leader narrowly escaped. The falling bricks extinguished most of the flames but those firemen who escaped the fire and shock had their lives further endangered by the freezing water which filled the basement. Some of the bodies were removed encased in ice.

Police Reserves Called

As the firemen fell back exhausted from the work of rescue the police reserves were called out from all sections of the city.

Disregarding the menace of the north wall which was still threatening above them they went manfully to the assistance of the firemen in the hope of rescuing those men who were still alive in the ruins. Thirty of them were trying to remove a girder which imprisoned a fireman when the threatening wall crashed down on them. At least 15 of these men lost their lives. It was one of the worst disasters which has ever overtaken the Philadelphia fire department.

Although the monetary loss will not exceed $30,000, the loss of life among the firemen was greater than at any previous fire in the history of the department.

The number of firemen and policemen injured will total nearly 50, of whom several may die. The injured are scattered in a dozen hospitals.

John C. Baxter, chief of the fire department, who had a narrow escape from death, at 9 a. m. said that his reports show that from 11 to 14 firemen lost their lives. He says, however, that his reports are not complete. Supt. of Police Taylor believes the number of dead will reach 20 or more. Up to 9 a. m. 12 bodies had been taken from the ruins. The difficulty in determining the number of men killed is due to the fact that when the catastrophe occurred the injured and dead were taken to widely scattered hospitals and other places.

Talks With Rescuers

Lying face downward, with tons of brick less than a foot above his head and with his lower limbs pinioned to the pavement, William Glazier, a member of engine company number 6 at daylight held frequent conversations with the scores of firemen and policemen who were straining every effort to reach the machinery which held the unfortunate man a prisoner. Glazier, unless some of the ruins fall on him, probably will be taken out alive in a few hours.

Some of the bodies removed from the debris were so badly burned that the limbs dropped off. When the body of Assistant Fireman Calabre was taken from the ruins it was without the head, the fireman being recognized by his uniform.

The cries of the men caught beneath the ruins of fallen walls spurred their brother firemen to instant action. No sooner had they climbed over the smoking ruins than there was a warning against a falling of the roof and in the next moment part of the north wall of the factory came down. This spread entirely across the ruins and caught within its deadly grasp not only the brave firemen but also a number of policemen, who had plunged into the thick of the rescue work. In the second crash Chief Baxter, a veteran and who is about to be retired on full pay for his great work in the department, narrowly escaped being caught in the crash.

Orders were sounded for more help and 300 policemen were brought to the scene. There was a rush of firemen and policemen to enter the now piled up ruin, but Baxter at first sent in a selected few firemen with warning to beware of the south wall, which swayed in the stiff northwest wind. The wall held while these men set to work. There were cries for help in every direction. Some of the injured were able to extricate themselves. Others were pulled out by a leg and some men could be seen but could not be reached.

Nice old cheese, at Boyle Bros.

BOWLING GAMES

TWO CONTESTS IN THE CATHOLIC LEAGUE

There were two good game played in the Catholic league last night. The game between the Knights of Columbus and St. Peter's teams proved to be an interesting contest for despite the fact that the former aggregation had the total pinfall the St. Peter's quintet took away two of the three strings.

The C. M. A. C. took two points from the Y. M. C. U. Dyer of the winning team was high man with a single of 119 and a triple of 311, while Walsh was a close second with a triple of 305.

The scores:

K. OF C.

	1	2	3	T'l
Conn	93	97	105	295
Callahan	80	79	85	244
Lang	94	91	84	269
Savage	101	79	86	266
J. Donohoe	111	87	95	293
Totals	479	433	455	1367

St. Peter's

	1	2	3	T'l
Quirbach	86	87	95	268
Highland	81	98	91	270
O. Donohoe	84	90	90	264
E. Donohoe	87	87	100	274
Marren	86	89	100	275
Totals	424	451	476	1351

C. M. A. C.

	1	2	3	T'l
LeBrun	100	104	96	300
Gulmond	89	76	106	271
Dyer	85	119	107	311
Beauregard	89	101	93	283
Sub	79	77	77	233
Totals	442	477	479	1398

Y. M. C. U.

	1	2	3	T'l
Allen	95	86	84	265
Walsh	106	88	111	305
Doyle	79	88	101	268
Murphy	102	84	95	281
Delehanty	79	77	77	233
Totals	461	423	468	1352

FUNERAL NOTICES

DYER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary T. Dyer will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from her late home, No. 560 Broadway. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

SHEEHAN—The funeral of Mrs. Kate Sheehan will take place on Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her son, William H. Sheehan, 164 School street. High mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

DOWNING—The funeral of the late William Downing will take place on Friday morning at 8.15 o'clock from the home of his son, 3 West Tenth street, and there will be a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna in charge.

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WATER FAMINE

One is Threatened in West Springfield

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 22.—The water supply of West Springfield became exhausted today and the inhabitants found themselves face to face with a water famine. One of the half dozen paper mills was obliged to suspend operations, but the others by pumping water from the Connecticut river were able to keep working. The repair shops of the Boston & Albany division of the New York Central railroad had to shut down, but the company officials will arrange shortly to pump water from the river.

The main reservoir is empty. The town water supply comes from within the town limits and is fed by brooks and springs.

In order to relieve the situation the Springfield city authorities stretched a line of hose across the old toll bridge and furnished to the town an emergency supply from one of the Springfield mains. This city has an abundant water supply and is able to supply the needs of the neighboring community.

BUNTING CLUB

Has Been Again Awarded Championship

At a recent meeting of the delegates to the Merrimack Valley Cricket league, the controversy over the cricket championship last year was discussed at length.

At the conclusion of the season the Bunting and Lawrence clubs claimed the championship and the league awarded the championship to Bunting. Lawrence refused to abide by this decision and the club also refused to give up the the cup. After discussing the matter at length the directors voted to adhere in awarding the championship to Bunting, and it was the sense of the meeting that if Lawrence still refused to give up the cup under the conditions, the league would not have anything more to do with the matter.

A representative from the Manchester Cricket club was present at the meeting and in all probability Manchester will be a member of the league next year.

Mr. Fielding of the Zions of Lowell was elected president of the league for next year. David Hamer of Methuen was chosen as vice president and Alexander Valentine of Andover as secretary.

LASTERS STRIKE

BECAUSE ONE OF THEIR NUMBER WAS DISCHARGED

LYNN, Dec. 22.—Because of the discharge of one man, 50 lasters employed by Hennessy, Maxwell & Hennessy struck today and also caused the laying off of a dozen other skilled employes. The firm stated that the man was discharged because of incompetency.

GREAT INTEREST

In Trial of Count and Countess

TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—The question of the right to titles inherited, acquired and assumed figures largely in today's session of the trial of the so-called Count and Countess D'Aulby Degatigny, who the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin, formerly Mrs. Charles H. Paine of Boston, alleges swindled her out of $200,000 in the sale of spurious pictures. M. Sturel ridiculed yesterday's attempt of the defense to make capital by questioning the right of the complainant's husband to the title of the duke of Choiseul-Praslin. M. Sturel declared that the whole thing was merely a row between cousins twenty-seven degrees removed.

The public prosecutor read a letter from Prince Pignatelli in which the writer asserted that D'Alby had no right to the title of prince of Borghetto, the title having belonged in his family for centuries.

D'Aulby admitted having sold the Paine's furniture accredited to the imperial collections of Napoleon and Louis Philippe, but he explained that he had purchased them as such from the dealers. He denied that he had stolen $160 from Mrs. Paine's purse in Vienna. He had, he said, merely paid the chauffeur out of his companion's purse at her request.

Interest in the proceedings does not diminish and today as many were present as could be accommodated in the courtroom.

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Beginning today and ending Saturday, we will offer Specials from some of the departments every day, but there will be no announcements through the newspapers—this is the last you'll hear from us until after Christmas, because we'll be too busy to write advertising matter.

PARDON ASKED

For Willis N. Kimball of Lawrence

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Dec. 22.—A petition for the pardon of Willis N. Kimball of Lawrence was filed with Gov. Draper yesterday, and signed by a large number of the leading citizens of Lawrence, including officials of the American Woolen company, the concern which suffered through Kimball's stealings.

As is customary in all such cases, the governor submitted the matter to District Attorney W. Scott Peters for his opinion, and it was expected that Peter's reply would be received yesterday forenoon so the pardon committee might act on the matter yesterday. Postmaster L. S. Cox was at the State House to plead Kimball's case at 10 o'clock, but at that hour it was stated that District Attorney Peters would be unable to get his statement relative to the matter in shape before 12.30 o'clock. But it was promised at that hour. It failed to arrive, however, until 3 o'clock, too late for action by the council and governor yesterday. It will be laid before the pardon committee next Wednesday, and if acted upon favorably and the governor concurs with the council, Kimball may be freed next week.

The petitioners for the pardon point out that the others who were concerned with Kimball in the larceny of wool from the American Woolen company are already at liberty, although they were the principals and he but an accessory; they contend that he has been punished sufficiently. They state that the American Woolen company is ready to take him back into its employ, and that he has a wife and family dependent upon him for support. It is also claimed that the mental strain of his present situation is such as to endanger his reason.

AMERICAN FLEET

IS TO PAY A VISIT TO KIEL ON JANUARY 10

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—A despatch to the Lokal Anzeiger, from Kiel today, says that the American battleship fleet will visit Kiel on Jan. 10, following a call at Wilhelmshaven.

The report has caused a stir here as the original itinerary of the vessels did not include stops at German ports much to the regret of many Germans. The American embassy here is without information confirming the Kiel despatch.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

The people of New England must feel greatly relieved that it is known for a fact that Hattie Leblanc has gone to her paternal home in Arichat, C. B. The fake yarns of the Boston papers given out as her productions must now be suspended. She has been a great advertising medium for some of the lawyers.

THE CHARTER MOVEMENT

We are glad that the board of trade committee of sixty has invited practically all the local organizations to send delegates to the meetings to consider the text and provisions of the charter draft. It is to be hoped these societies will respond with delegations so that when the draft assumes final form no society will be justified in stating that the charter is the work of this or that organization, this or that party. The board of trade is simply trying to get popular opinion embodied in the first draft of the charter so that there may be a united demand made upon the legislature for its enactment.

SEND CHRISTMAS CHEER TO THE HEARTS OF THE POOR

With the coming of Christmas, those who can afford to give to the poor have many opportunities for the exercise of their benevolence.

There are families where the children are poorly clad and without footwear fit to wear outdoors. There are other families in which members are sick and in want, while still others are in needy circumstances from lack of work.

We have no doubt that many of those who possess the means would be glad to help such families if they only knew them.

Supt. Conley of the Chelmsford street hospital knows a great many of these families; every Catholic pastor in Lowell knows many others, while the other pastors have also their list of needy families requiring attention. The orphanages, Day Nurseries and Children's Homes are never so abundantly supplied that they do not need something.

It would be too bad if the Christmas festival did not reach the hearts of the poor and bring joy at least to the little ones by whom even minor gifts would be greatly appreciated.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW TO BE ENACTED

Next year's legislature will have to deal with the question of enacting a workmen's compensation act. The report of a commission that has held public hearings in the leading cities of the state, will be laid before the legislature to afford as much light and guidance as possible upon the whole general subject.

Formerly the public service corporations were much opposed to this measure; but in view of their experience before juries in court trials, it would appear that they are ready to accept any reasonable measure of compensation in exchange for the present system.

A prominent lawyer made a statement recently to the effect that whatever the cause may be, there is a very general tendency among jurors "to soak" the corporations or the men reputed wealthy when brought to court as defendants in civil suits. "I am afraid," he said, "that some of the jurors have imbibed the socialistic idea that the employes of large corporations are wage slaves, that the wealth of such corporations has been dishonestly accumulated and that it is consequently right to 'soak' them on every opportunity."

Where that spirit prevails no man or company reputed wealthy can expect fair treatment in the courts; but we hope that the lawyer who made the statement is mistaken as to the supposed prejudice against certain litigants reputed wealthy.

Whether the corporations would or would not prefer the workmen's compensation act remains to be seen. It is certain that whether better or worse for the corporations, it would be very much better for the workman who meets with an accident in the discharge of his duties, to receive a moderate amount right away than to engage in expensive litigation that may drag along for three or four years and that if successful may barely meet the legal expenses.

It is now very generally admitted that it would cost the large corporation less to be insured against such casualties and payments than to continue as at present where expensive litigation must be fought through the courts, sometimes with success, sometimes the reverse.

There are two sides to this as to every other question, and both should be carefully considered by the legislature before framing any new law on the subject. The European countries, however, have adopted the workmen's compensation act, and it works to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. The factories pay less in damage claims than before and the injured workmen get a great deal more than they got under the system of prosecuting damage claims by the ordinary methods of court procedure. The objection to the law is, that it makes the consumer ultimately repay the corporations, the assumption being that the amounts paid under such a law are reckoned with the running expenses and thus made to increase the cost of production. The same is true of the heavy verdicts for damages and the heavy legal expenses at the present time so that this objection applying equally in both cases should not be considered as militating against the proposed law. In this matter of compensating injured workmen, we are behind the progressive nations of Europe that seem to have adopted more humane laws than ours, at least on this subject.

Public opinion is being educated to the reasonableness of the proposed law, however, and opposition is fast disappearing. It is highly probable that it will be enacted by the coming legislature, and if put up to Governor Foss, he will assuredly sign it. A great deal will depend upon the report of the commission now considering the subject, as that is expected to shed much new light on the whole question and in reference to the application of the law in this and other countries.

SEEN AND HEARD

When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself.

Bayard Taylor—

Dead he lay among his books!
The peace of God was in his looks.

As the statues in the gloom
Watch o'er Maximilian's tomb.

So those volumes from his shelves
Watched him, silent as themselves.

Ah! his hand will nevermore
Turn their storied pages o'er;

Nevermore his lips repeat
Songs of theirs, however sweet.

Let the lifeless body rest!
He is gone, who was its guest;

Gone, as travellers haste to leave
An inn, nor tarry until eve.

Traveller! in what realms afar,
In what planet, in what star,

In what vast, aerial space,
Shines the light upon thy face?

In what gardens of delight
Rest thy weary feet tonight?

Poet! thou, whose latest verse
Was a garland on thy hearse;

Thou hast sung, with organ tone,
In Deukalion's life, thine own;

On the ruins of the Past
Blooms the perfect flower at last.

Friend! but yesterday the bells
Rang for thee their loud farewells;

And today they toll for thee,
Lying dead beyond the sea;

Lying dead among thy books,
The peace of God in all thy looks!
—Henry W. Longfellow.

Nature makes the locust with an appetite for crops; man would have made him with an appetite for sand.

There is no such thing as "The Queen's English." The property has gone into the hands of a joint stock company and we own the bulk of the shares.

It is by the goodness of God that in our country we have those three unspeakably precious things; freedom of speech, freedom of conscience, and the prudence never to practice either of them.

Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; Truth isn't.

We can secure other people's approval if we do right and try hard; but our own is worth a hundred of it, and no way has been found out of securing that.

There are those who scoff at the schoolboy, calling him frivolous and shallow. Yet it was the schoolboy who said, "Faith is believing what you know ain't so."

We should be careful to get out of an experience only the wisdom that is in it—and stop there; lest we be like the cat that sits down on a hot stove lid. She will never sit down on a hot stove lid again—and that is well; but also she will never sit down on a cold one any more.

Everything human is pathetic. The secret source of humor itself is not joy, but sorrow. There is no humor in heaven.

Truth is the most valuable thing we have. Let us economize in it.

Noise proves nothing. Often a hen who has merely laid an egg cackles as if she had laid an asteroid.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Professor Mensel of Smith college was re-elected chairman of the Massachusetts branch of the Modern Leagues association for the year 1911, at the meeting held recently at Amherst.

A woman in Glen Elder, Kan., was displeased by the practice of holding paid entertainments in the Methodist church where she was accustomed to worship. She stopped the practice by bequeathing $2000 to the church on condition that no article should ever be sold in the building, and that no admission price should ever be charged for any entertainment. It happened that about that time an opera house was built in the town, and there was less demand for the church building as a place for sundry entertainments.

Mrs. Polly Johnson of East Somerville on the hundredth anniversary of her birth, at her home at 17 Pinckney street, welcomed her friends, who called to bring their congratulations and more material remembrances. Her anniversary found Mrs. Johnson in excellent health, for a woman of her great age. For this eventful occasion she had a new gown, made of heliotrope satin combined with lace and chiffon. She was happy in having with her for the day her four surviving children, Henry Johnson of East Somerville, Dr. M. M. Johnson of Hartford, Conn., and Miss E. A. Johnson and A. C. Johnson of Boston. Mrs. Johnson was born on December 16, 1810, at Malone, N. Y. Her home was a log cabin in the midst of a wilderness, but she well recalls how happy she was as a child. She has a vivid recollection of events of the year of 1812, from having heard her elders, who had a part in that conflict, tell of its incidents. As a child, Mrs. Johnson went to a little log cabin schoolhouse with eleven other children. She has never forgotten the time the school teacher, Miss Jerusha Wilder, got married. Mrs. Johnson rode to the ceremony on a horse behind Rev. Mr. Parmalee, and held on tight around his waist.

Best music at Associate, Friday.

LOWELL HOSIERY

To Reduce Capital to $50,000

The Lowell hosiery on Mt. Vernon street is to resume operations soon, so stated this morning, Mr. A. G. Pollard, president of the company.

An interesting meeting of the stockholders was held this morning in the Lowell Co-operative bank rooms. Considerable routine business was transacted and it was unanimously voted to reduce the capital stock of the company from $200,000 to $50,000. Later, bonds will be issued and work will be resumed in the hosiery.

This plant is engaged in the manufacture of hose and underwear and has been idle since the first of July of the present year. The news of the reopening of the hosiery will be welcomed by the former employes of that concern, who undoubtedly are waiting for an opportunity to go back to their work.

Browneys, Associate, Friday night.

Henry's coffee filberts, $1.25 gallon.

HULL OF VESSEL

MAY BE THAT OF MISSING SCHOONER LAURA HALL

NANTUCKET, Dec. 22.—A large piece of wreckage looking like the hull of a vessel and believed to be a part of the missing schooner Laura Hall was sighted today about a mile off Sankaty head by Keeper Remsen of the Sankaty lighthouse. The Laura Hall, a British schooner hailing from Parrsboro, N. S., was sighted off Chatham a week ago today, apparently helpless before the gale that raged and which resulted in the wrecking of a number of craft. It is believed that the Hall was wrecked off Great Round shoal, ten or twelve miles to the eastward of Nantucket island and that all of the crew of five men lost their lives.

Henry's brick cream, $1.25 gallon.

MANY BEQUESTS

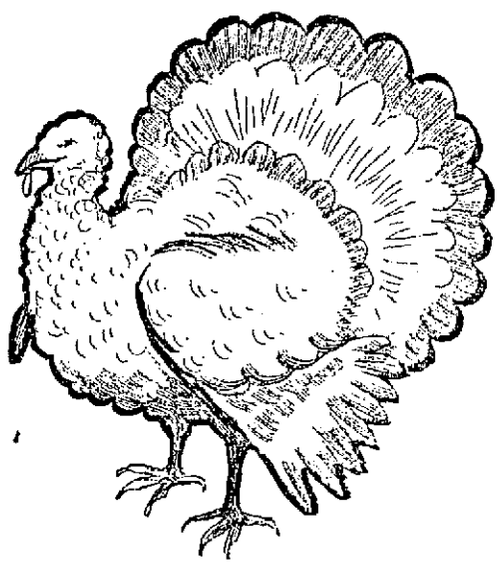
In Will of the Late Mrs. Mosely

NEWBURYPORT, Dec. 22.—Public benefactions aggregating $370,000 are provided in the will of the late Mrs. William Mosely of this city, which was filed in the Essex county probate court at Salem today. Two hundred thousand dollars is left to the Anna Jacques hospital of Newburyport and $60,000 to Harvard university.

After the death of Margaret J. Abbott, one of the beneficiaries under the will, an additional $10,000 is to go to the hospital. Other bequests provide: $5000 each to the First Religious society (Unitarian), Newburyport; Old Ladies' society, Newburyport; Howard Benevolent society, Newburyport, an organization that assists the work of the lifesaving service; General Charitable society, Newburyport; Convalescents' home of the Massachusetts General hospital, Boston; Children's mission, Boston; Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston; Y. M. C. U., Boston; $3000 to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Boston; and $2000 each to the Training school for nurses connected with the Anna Jacques hospital, the Newburyport Fire Department association for the relief of sick and injured firemen, and the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Merry Xmas, Associate, Friday night.

Henry's brick cream, $1.25 gallon.



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Turkeys, Extra Fancy	20c to 27c
Chickens and Fowl	13c to 17c
Geese	18c
Ducks	22c
Cranberries, per qt.	10c
Seedless or Seeded Raisins, per pkg.	7c
Orange or Lemon Peel, per lb.	15c
Citron, per lb.	18c
Mixed Nuts, Fresh and New, per lb.	15c
Sugar, per lb.	5c
Short Cut Legs of Lamb, per lb.	10c

We will also have our usual Sale on Meats and Groceries.

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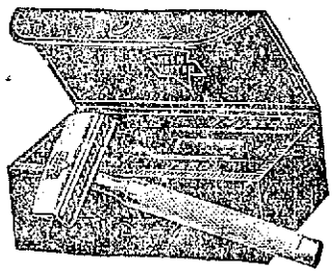

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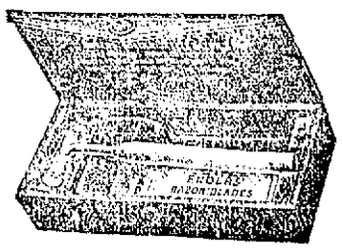

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Women's umbrellas, silk taffeta and all silk.....$1.50 to $4.00
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MEN'S WALKING GLOVES—Boxed

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To wear with evening clothes the New Knitted Reefers, Angola or silk, very elegant.....$1.75 to $7.50
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The Very Newest Styles in Slippers, tan or black kid, Opera, Faust or Romeo lasts, for.....$1.50 and $2.00
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All neatly boxed, Four-in-Hands.....50c to $2.00
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WALKING STICKS

In variety. Plain or mounted—imported sticks.....75c to $5.00

REVENUE CUTTER

PICKED UP COAL BARGE THAT WAS IN DANGER

PORTLAND, Dec. 22.—The revenue cutter Androscoggin reached the Consolidation coal barge No. 12 and picked her up this morning and started for Portland. She should reach here late this afternoon.

Henry's brick cream, $1.25 gallon.

Kittredge, Associate, Friday night.

FOUND GUILTY

OFFICERS WERE ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 22.—Captain Bernard Frederick Trench of the British royal marine infantry and Lieut. Vivian H. Brandon of the royal navy, were today found guilty of espionage upon the German fortifications at Borkum and sentenced each to four years' imprisonment in a fortress.

Henry's ice cream for Xmas.

THOUSANDS STARVING

Floods Caused Great Loss of Life and a Severe Famine

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 22.—Floods have caused great loss of life and severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting two and a half million persons, according to Rev. E. Lobensteine, a returning missionary from North Anhui, who arrived yesterday on the steamer Aymeric.

"So desperate were the people that thousands banded together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders," said the missionary.

"The floods caused great loss of life, thousands of persons being drowned.

"The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be reckoned by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

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Silk lisle or heavy elastic webbing—beautifully mounted and trimmed—some with initial tabs ..... 50c to $2.00

COMBINATION SETS
Suspenders, Arm Elastics and Garters to match; Handkerchief, Scarf and Hose to match $1.00

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Linen, with 1-8 or 1-4 inch hems—plain or with neat script initial letter; silk with initial or plain 25c, 50c

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Every color warranted. Percale, Madras, Flannel or Silk—soft, stiff or pleated bosoms—cuffs attached or separate, $1.50 to $3.50
Other good shirts at $1.00 and $1.15

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Flannelette or madras, full sized ..... 50c to $2.00

LISLE AND SILK HOSE
In single boxes or 4 pairs in a box... Lisle 25c, 50c; Silk 50c, $1.00

CUFF LINKS AND SCARF PINS
A large assortment, neatly boxed in sets ..... 50c to $2.50

UMBRELLAS
In mission or natural wood handles—gloria or silk bodies, $1.00 to $5.00

DRESS SHIELDS AND MUFFLERS
The Phoenix, 50c and $1.00; Silk, $1.50 to $7.50

KNIT JACKETS
All worsted or Shaker knit ..... $3.00 to $6.00

Club Bags, $5.50, $6.50.
Fancy Vests, $2.00 to $5.00.
Pieced Seal Caps, $5.00.
Rain Coats and Slip-ons, $5 to $15.
E. & W. and Redman Collars, $1.38 and 12.75 Dozen.
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The D. S. O'Brien Co. label on a Christmas gift is a certificate of character assuring correct style and good taste.

28 LIVES LOST

Continued

men, led by Horan, Burroughs and Fitzgerald. On top of the canopy another group of firemen still played streams of water. Suddenly Lieut. Joseph Mackey, leader of the band there, felt the wall going and shouted a warning to those beneath. He jumped with his crew and escaped death, but the men below the canopy were walled in by the collapsing bricks.

Meanwhile firemen who knew nothing of this, augmented by constantly arriving aids, took their stand at building after building only to be driven back each time. Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, on whom now lay the command, realizing the futility of saving property then ablaze, ordered his men to fall back.

Whole District In Danger

The assistant marshal acknowledged at 10.15 that the whole stockyards district was in danger.

"We have no water and we can do nothing effectively," he said, "but we have to stick there and head off the fire if it takes every man in the department."

Captain Fuchs of engine company 29, who had just left Marshal Horan with orders for his company, walked out from under the fatal canopy just as it crushed out the lives behind him. Blackened and blistered, he was the only man left of his crew.

Steady streams of water had somewhat cooled the fallen wall after it had buried its victims, and Seyferlich declared at 10.30 a. m. that he heard a voice. Firemen tore at the pile of debris with bare hands, axes and poles in hope that some of the men were still alive.

Bodies Recovered

Four bodies were recovered in a few minutes. They were:

JOSEPH MURAWOSKI, pipeman.
PATRICK E. COLLINS, engine captain.
DENNIS DOYLE, engine captain.
UNIDENTIFIED PIPEMAN.

Coroner Hoffman arrived early and empaneled a coroner's jury.

As the mangled bodies were brought out the coroner's men joined the hundreds of volunteers who were aiding the firemen.

Many devices for clearing away the pile of smouldering wreckage above the huddled mass of dead were sent to the spot. A wrecking engine on the Chicago & Eastern Illinois railroad brought a derrick. A road scraper scooped up great masses of bricks and some of the firemen energetically pushed the great scoop into the brick heap in hope of reaching a man whose groans could be heard.

The three surviving members of Engine company 39, of the seven who had dashed into the fray early in the morning, were sent home absolutely worn out.

Mayor Had Narrow Escape

Mayor Busse, while discussing with Assistant Marshal Seyferlich the death of "Sunny Jim" Horan, as the marshal was known, had a narrow escape. An explosion of ammonia pipes on the fourth floor of the building they were watching threw bricks, beams and frozen meat in a shower about them. Seyferlich threw himself in front of the mayor and rushed him away to safety.

By 11 o'clock the news of Horan's death had reached all the firemen and many of them sobbed as they heard it. Those who were detailed to recover the bodies wept as bits of clothing of their lost comrades came to light. A crushed helmet brought up in a scoop of the big scraper proved to be that of Assistant Chief Burroughs and the devoted workers continued their labors with tears streaming down their faces.

The buildings totally destroyed at 11.30 a. m. include the beef house of Morris & Co., with loss to building and stock of $500,000; warehouse No. 6, loss to building and stock $550,000; refrigerator storage shed $50,000.

Several other buildings were afire and the efforts of the firemen were beginning to tell. It was believed at that hour that the flames were under control.

Mayor Busse called a special meeting of the council for this afternoon to take such action as was necessary.

STORY OF FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Twenty or more firemen, among whom are believed to be Fire Marshal James Horan, Battalion Chief Burroughs and Lieutenant Fitzgerald, were killed here today. A heavy wooden canopy fell on them while they were fighting a fire which did damage estimated at $1,500,000 to the beef house of Nelson Morris & Co. at 43rd and Loomis streets in the stock yards. The injured number not less than 40, it is estimated. The fire, carrying its loss of life, started from an explosion. Immediately after the alarm was given the fire spread with great rapidity.

A General Alarm

A general alarm brought Marshal Horan from his home on the West Side of the city, and he promptly began directing his men. With Battalion Chief Burroughs he led a line of pipemen and truckmen to the east entrance of the building and a battle against the flames was taken up from beneath the canopy which hung menacingly above them.

Apparently not noticing their danger, the firemen crowded beneath this death trap. Suddenly, with a roar, tumbling tons of bricks and wood buried the fighting chief of the department, together with more than a score of his aids.

The word spread quickly among the firemen that their leader had gone down under the ruins and their efforts were doubled in attacking the furnace-like building. It was now enveloped from ground to roof by the flames.

Men Reported Missing

As time wore on and the marshal was nowhere to be seen it was apparent to the men that he was either lost or had been removed to a hospital. Frantic search failed to reveal any of the men caught under the falling canopy. About 8 o'clock there was no trace of the leader and captains of two or three companies had reported several of their men missing. It was stated that the explosion which caused the drop of the canopy was of the bursting of an ammonia pipe.

The fire was first discovered in the basement, in what is known as the hide room. A watchman, making his rounds, heard an explosion. He immediately turned in an alarm by telephone, then fled from the building.

The long wooden canopy which helped form the death trap for the firemen ran along the entire east side of the building. Railroad tracks made it necessary for the fire fighters to climb on the platform beneath the covering. The canopy itself formed a platform for other firemen who were fighting the flames from above, sending streams of water into the second story of the building.

The Wall Collapsed

A graphic story of the collapse of the east wall, which carried the men down to death beneath the wood covering, is told by Lieut. Joseph Mackey, who was leading a company of firemen from the top of the canopy. Mackey said that he looked up, saw the walls bulge and shouted a warning. At the same time he jumped from the platform and was followed by ten or twelve of his men.

Lieut. Mackey's Story

"I knew Marshal Horan and Chief Burroughs were beneath me with at least two companies of men," said Mackey, "and I shouted to them that the walls were coming down. I heard someone below shout a warning and I got my own men and myself out of the way. Immediately after I jumped I heard the groans of the men who had been beneath me and I knew they must be caught. Although nearly all of my men and myself were more or less hurt it flashed upon us that Horan was among those trapped and we bent every effort to save them. It was beyond human power to do anything for the moment, as tons of bricks had come down. When the bodies are found they will be beneath this pile of brick and mortar.

"Chief Horan was in front of the pipemen," said Captain Lacey of the packing house district company, "and Borroughs, a short distance behind him, directing the work of the pipemen when the crash came. I know just where they were and am sure that they had no chance of escape. Dozens of the firemen ran to the pile, almost frantic and began throwing the bricks away with their hands. They were like so many coals of fire and their work was useless.

"I ordered them back to fighting the flames with their lines of hose in the hope that the fire might be stopped in time to find a way to rescue the poor fellows we had all heard go down to what seemed to certain death. The condition of the building made it suicidal for the rest of us to try to enter it.

"I was in charge of the firemen fighting the flames from the railroad tracks. Our efforts at rescue were blocked by the falling ruins and clouds of dust and debris."

The first body taken from the ruins was that of George Munawoski, pipeman of engine company number 39.

It was estimated at the general fire alarm office that 28 or 30 firemen were dead.

The entire crews of Engine companies 51 and 53 are said to be among the dead. In addition, six members of Company 29 and a few of 48 were killed. Captain Patrick McGrath and Pipemen Kasenberg, Ochler, Anthony Harland, John Miller, Thomas Carney and Anthony Giland, all of Engine company 48 were taken more or less injured to a hospital.

The building in which the fire started was a four story brick structure and covered an area bounded on the east by Loomis street, on the west by Bishop street, and on the north and south by 43rd and 44th streets.

At 9 o'clock the fire was not under control. Assistant Fire Marshal Seyferlich, who assumed the leadership after Marshal Horan fell, said that a great portion of the stock yards district was threatened. All available firefighting apparatus was hurried to the scene. There was general apprehension that still more damage would be done and stockmen arriving for the day's work joined with the firemen in fighting the spread of the flames.

The fire alarm office was notified at 9 a. m. that the bodies of Captain Patrick Collins of Engine company 9 and that of Captain Dennis Doyle of Company 39, had been taken from the ruins. At this hour Chief Seyferlich declared that the water supply was inadequate and that there was danger that the loss would run into millions of dollars.

Patrol wagons and ambulances from all South Side police stations were rushed to the scene and while the firemen battled with the flames the police took up the work of searching the ruins for the dead.

Alarm was spread late in the morning when the fire communicated to a three-story building 300 feet square in which were a large number of ammonia pipes. Soaked to the skin with water and almost worn Assistant Marshal Seyferlich, now sure he was first in command, ran from place to place, directing his men and endeavoring to check the burning of this building. Three members of Engine company 39, all who remained of the entire crew, which went to the fire early this morning, were ordered back to their quarters at 8.30 as unfit for duty. All had been burned or otherwise injured in trying to rescue their comrades.

Marshal Horan was married about six years ago. He was the father of four children.

Word of the death of the chief was for a time kept from Mrs. Horan by the firemen, who notified her by telephone that he had met with an accident. Later when it became necessary to let her know that his body had been found Mrs. Horan fainted.

The known dead are:

MARSHAL JAMES HORAN.
JOSEPH MUNAWOSKI, pipeman.
PATRICK E. COLLINS, captain of Company 39.
DENNIS DOYLE, captain of Company 9.

Among the missing are:

Thomas O'Connor, pipeman, Engine company 59.
James Foster, pipeman, Engine company 59.
Joseph Osborne, driver, Company 59.
J. H. Berhens, driver, Company 59.
Nicholas Crane, truckman.
Charles Moore, truckman.

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GEN'L NAVARRO

Has Been Surrounded By Insurrectos

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 21, via El Paso, Texas, Dec. 22.—Rumors of the last three days that General Navarro has been surrounded by the insurrectos were confirmed this afternoon by an American who left Pedernales, the scene of operations, on Monday afternoon. According to this observer Navarro personally is uninjured and remains at the head of a detachment of his troops numbering 250 at the village of Pedernales. He described their position there as so precarious that scarcely a soldier could poke his head from the protection of the houses without being fired upon. He stated that he believed that the remainder of Navarro's forces, numbering in the neighborhood of 650 persons, were posted in other positions. He declared the mountains surrounding Pedernales swarmed with revolutionists and that Navarro is hard pressed to feed his men. Gen. Hernandez today stated that Gen. Navarro has been ordered to remain at Pedernales pending the arrival of troops.

THE TRIBESMEN

ARE BEING PURSUED BY THE ARMY

MANILA, Dec. 22.—The army is energetically pursuing the rebellious Manobos tribesmen in Mandanao island. Troops of the second cavalry are punishing the perpetrators of the outrages on the planters in the Davao district.

Brig. Gen. Pershing, commanding the department of Mandanao has arrived here and assumes command of the army of the Philippines pending the arrival of the recently appointed commander, Major General Bell.

Nice old cheese, at Boyle Bros.

EX-MAYOR BREEN

Died at His Home In Lawrence

LAWRENCE, Dec. 22.—Former Mayor Breen died at his home in this city last night at the age of 68 years, after a short illness, due to general breakdown. He was the first chief executive of foreign birth to be elected in this city and served three terms—1882-83-84. For 25 years he was a member of the school board. He was born in Ireland and came to America when three years old.

BIG ENDOWMENT

WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE RELINQUISHES CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Penna., Dec. 22.—Washington and Jefferson college relinquished claim upon a $40,000 endowment yesterday because it was feared the widow and six children of the donor needed the money. Before his death a year ago, the donor, who is a graduate, made a codicil to his will bequeathing the $40,000 which was in addition to $10,000 he had already set apart for the college.

President J. D. Moffatt made the announcement of the rejection yesterday at a meeting of the board of trustees.

It is believed that in making the codicil the donor overestimated the value of his estate.

Good time last year. Better time this year, at Browney's, Associate, Friday.

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Fat Salt Pork - - 12½c lb.
Best Pea Beans - - 8c qt.
Currants - - - 9c pkg.
Seeded Raisins - 8c pkg.
SUGAR - - 5c lb.
Rich Mild Cheese - 17c lb.
Best Teas - - - 25c lb.
Best Coffee - - 20c lb.

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GEORGE HUBER

FREED FROM PRISON WILL SPEND CHRISTMAS WITH MOTHER

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—George Huber of Brooklyn, who was serving a life sentence in the state prison at Charlestown for the murder of his wife in Monterey, Berkshire county, in 1902, stepped out of the prison doors today a free man.

He was pardoned by Gov. Draper.

Huber did not know that he was to be pardoned until General Bridges, the warden, went to him and told him that he had received the papers sent to him by the governor.

The reply of Huber was more tearful than otherwise. For a moment he was overcome.

"Now get into your clothes and come down," said the warden.

It took some time for Huber but he finally came down with a bundle under his arm and a smile on his face.

"Glad to leave?" asked the warden.

"Yes," said Huber, as he clasped the hand of Warden Bridges, who patted him on the back.

"I am going back to my mother in Brooklyn for Christmas," said Huber.

Huber leaves for Brooklyn tonight.

FRENCH STEAMER

With Crew Thought to be Lost

HAMBURG, Dec. 22.—The French steamer Savona owned by Sloman & Co. of this city is believed to have been lost with her crew of twenty-one while bound from this port for Naples.

MILES O'BRIEN

WELL KNOWN NEW YORK BANKER DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Miles H. O'Brien, a well known New York banker and leader in educational movements, died at his home here today. He had been ill for several months with an intestinal disorder.

Mr. O'Brien was 58 years old.

BANK OF ENGLAND

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The rate of discount of the bank of England remained unchanged at 4½ per cent today.

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Pure Lard	13c lb.	Breeda Biscuit	4c
Very Best Pea Beans	8c qt.	Calendars Free.	Open Evenings

ALMOST A RIOT

At Trial of Count and Countess

TOURS, France, Dec. 22.—Sensational incidents occurred yesterday at the trial of the self-styled "Count d'Aulby de Gatigny" and his American wife, formerly Miss Francesca Lunt of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin in the sale of spurious pictures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston. The closing moments of the trial last evening almost developed a riot.

"Countess" d'Aulby, who was called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseul, designating her as "that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home."

D'Aulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct the case of the prosecution. This unpardonable breach of the etiquette of the French bar, he declared, was an insult to the dignity of the profession.

Cries of sympathy broke out and soon the whole court room was on its feet cheering and hooting. Judge Roberts pounded helplessly but was forced to declare a recess, to preserve order.

After the recess M. Bernard sprang another surprise. He read a letter, purporting to be signed by the Duke of Choiseul claiming that Choiseul, the husband of the former Mrs. Paine had no right to the title of "Duke of Choiseul," that he was merely the Duke of Praslin's representative, a junior branch of the house of Choiseul, and a grandson of the Duke of Praslin "of bloody memory."

"Countess" d'Aulby, unlike her husband, speaks French with wonderful rapidity, but nearly drove the aged judge to despair by nervous lapses into foreign words, sometimes English, especially when the name of the duchess was mentioned. When she exclaimed in anger, speaking with reference to the plaintiff: "I didn't know her relations with my husband until later, but if I had known, I would have driven her out like the shameless viper she was."

The witness said that she had met d'Aulby in New York and had married him for love, being especially drawn to him by reason of his musical abilities. She never mixed in her husband's business affairs and only knew as a fact that he had sold pictures to Mrs. Paine. She refused to answer questions of the opposing counsel which were calculated to show that she had conspired to heighten the plaintiff's interest in the pictures, saying that persons so alleging were "liars in the first degree."

To complete the day, a Parisian expert who examined the paintings purchased by Mrs. Paine testified that some of them were deplorable copies, others passable, but that none was what the catalogue pretended. He admitted, however, that they might deceive the ordinary amateur.

MRS. NETTIE SHAW

WAS MARRIED TO FORMER CHAUFFEUR

BROOKLYN, Conn., Dec. 22.—It was made known here last night that Mrs. Nettie Eldredge Shaw, former wife of J. F. Shaw of Boston, and H. Keno Marble, also of Boston, and at one time the Shaw chauffeur, were married here on Oct. 31 at the Baptist parsonage by the Rev. George F. Genung. Since the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Marble have been spending the time in this vicinity. Mrs. Marble is a daughter of H. F. Eldredge, a brewer of Portsmouth, N. H.

$5000,000 ESTATE

WILL GO TO DOCTOR'S WIDOW AND TWO SONS

SUFFIELD, Conn., Dec. 22.—By the terms of the will of the late Miss Louise B. Hathaway of this town, the bulk of an estate amounting to over $600,000 is left Dr. A. Proctor Sherwin, who died before Miss Hathaway. In his will Sherwin asked that his body be cremated and the ashes cast from the top of West Suffield mountain at sunset on a clear day, and his wishes were carried out. By the will the estate of Miss Hathaway now will go to Dr. Sherwin's widow and his two sons.

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FAMILY QUARREL

Caused Woman to Take Carbolic Acid

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 22.—Swallowing a large dose of carbolic acid at her home here yesterday, Mrs. Mary Kadolich lay down on the bed with her lips pressed to those of her five days' old infant, which she firmly clasped in her arms. When found the baby was dead as the result of absorbing the fresh acid from her mother's lips and Mrs. Kadolich was in a dying condition. A family quarrel is thought to have made the woman seek death.

FLEET OFFICERS ENTERTAINED

BREST, France, Dec. 22.—Vice-Admiral de Marelles gave a banquet last night to Rear-Admiral Joseph B. Murdock and other officers of the third division of the United States Atlantic fleet. A reception followed at the maritime prefecture.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

GASING SYSTEM

Criticised By Explosive Commission

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The municipal explosive commission which has been investigating Monday's disastrous explosion at the Grand Central station which cost 10 lives, reported to Fire Commissioner Waldo last night that after an inspection of the gasing system at the station "this commission indicated to the officials of the railroad that it will be necessary for them to arrange to gas all their cars at Mott Haven or some other point outside the borough of Manhattan."

The report adds that the danger does not lie in the quality of gas, "but in the possibilities of the wrecking of one of the tank cars and the subsequent explosion of the volume of gas thus released."

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"Suit the word to the action, suit the action to the word," wrote a certain William Shakespeare a few hundred years ago.

"I see Brother Shakespeare and go him one better," says Blanche Ring. "I suit the word to the action, the action to the word, and toss in a smile for each — sometimes two or three smiles."

The success of Blanche Ring as a maker of popular melodies lies in her ability to project a wholesome, happy, healthful personality across the footlights. The difference between the ordinary and the extraordinary singer is that the former depends upon the song, and the latter depends upon the singing. To the self-dependent class belongs Miss Ring. When she selects a song, she brings to it the same studious attention that marks her study of a speaking part. She analyzes the lyrics and the melody, investigating the intention and the effect of each word and note, that she may give to the combination of verse and music what she conceives to be the best possible interpretation. That she is an excellent judge of songs is patent from her selection of such numbers as "The Top o' the Morning," "Nora Malone," "Yip-I-Addy," and "Rings on My Fingers."

When Miss Ring sings "The Top o' the Morning" you feel that she is giving a good old Irish greeting to you individually. If she sings "Yip-I-Addy" or "Rings on My Fingers" you are conscious of a desire to "yip" when she "yips" in the former, and "whoop" when she "whoops" in the latter. And there you are. When Blanche Ring smiles, everybody smiles, and when Blanche Ring sings, everyone sings, or at least they feel like it.

SIDNEY DREW

If you want to cry or have a real serious time, stay away from the theatre when Sidney Drew comes to town with "Billy," because "Billy" is one of those comedies that make you laugh whether you want to or not. Sidney Drew is bringing the original Daly's theatre, New York cast and production, and it is going to be without doubt one of the finest funny shows seen here in years. "Billy" comes to the Opera House on Dec. 27 and 28, direct from Majestic theatre, Boston.

SEATS FOR "THE YANKEE GIRL"

While the sale of tickets for the engagement here at the Opera House next Monday afternoon and evening of Blanche Ring in "The Yankee Girl" has been quite large, there are still good seats at all prices to be had at the boxoffice. The management make this announcement owing to the misleading rumor current, that the tickets are all sold for this engagement. There has, however, been a large demand for seats and indications point to a large attendance at both performances.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is Christmas week, and one of the best bills of the season will be given the remaining three days at this theatre. The four reels of moving pictures will be the best to be had. Then there are the Smith Brothers, Roman ring performers, and they are wonders in their act. Ward & Mack are experts with their banjos. The Walter Perveral company give a comedy sketch entitled "A King for a Night," which is very amusing. There are bargains in amusement houses the same as there are in the stores on the street, and the Academy has, so far this season, given large and varied attractions. The best evidence of this is that the Academy always draws big matinee and evening houses. Manager White will not have an act that is in the slightest degree shady and, being a veteran in the business, his performers have to produce the goods or they cannot get a booking at the Academy. A change of pictures and vaudeville on Monday and Thursday. Special sacred concert Sundays. Admission, 5 and 10 cents.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

One of the best bills yet presented at the house is on the boards at the Merrimack Square theatre this week; a bill full of good things and of excellent variety. Just ask anyone who has seen the program.

Ralph Whitehead, the writer of popular song hits, those things you have been whistling and humming, sings some of his own best hits, with Miss Frances Rubens, a dainty comedienne, to help him. The act is full of bright, small talk and character work also.

Then there is Miss Grace Hawthorne. Miss Hawthorne proves herself a character artiste of considerable skill besides being an unusually good singer, with a rich, full voice. Sam Barber is an eccentric dancer, the like of whom has not appeared in Lowell for years. He has an original, snappy offering. Kennedy & Mac are a couple of acrobats who are just as good comedians as they are athletes—which is saying much. Miss Anna McMann, the dainty little singer, is just as much of a hit as ever with patrons, too. The best of moving pictures are also on the bill.

Next week the management has prepared a bill which could not be surpassed in excellence or variety, if it could be equalled. It will include the Four Bounding Lukens, the only team of its kind in America; Ray W. Snow, a comedian of high reputation; Gibson & Ranney, presenting a clever sketch, "The Ranch Girl," and Madame Flower, the Bronze Melba.

A continuous performance is presented daily from 1 until 10.30 o'clock.

THEATRE VOYONS

The fight against the white plague conducted by the National Red Cross society and other associations is one of education and as yet no more interesting or telling method of showing the conditions that breed this dread disease than is given at the Theatre Voyons today. The Edison picture, "The Red Cross Seal," is not only an instructive picture made with the help of the tuberculosis societies but it tells an interesting heart story that will please everyone. This picture is great from every standpoint for it does a noble work in spreading the information about the white plague, and at the same time amuses. There are other numbers on the bill and one who misses this program will miss a real treat.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. John C. Gustin of Fitch Bay, Canada, and Miss Inez A. Taisey of this city, were united in marriage last evening. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride, 27 Liberty street, by Rev. J. C. Wilson, of the Chelmsford Street F. B. church. The bride was attended by Miss Agnes Taisey and Mr. Leon E. Taisey, Jr., was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in a dress of white messaline and she carried white chrysanthemums. A reception followed the ceremony at which a large number of friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Gustin were the recipients of numerous gifts. After a brief wedding tour they will make their home at Fitch Bay, Canada.

J. P. MORGAN

Not Interested in Sale of O'Sullivan Co.

In regard to the sale of the O'Sullivan Rubber Co., the Boston Globe yesterday had the following:

The transaction was cleared through the Eliot National bank of Boston on Monday. Although the price involved is not made public, it is believed that the price paid by the New York individuals, for whom C. A. Corliss of that city acted, was in the neighborhood of $700,000.

Although the controlling interest of the company will be in the hands of the new purchasers, it is understood that no change will be made in the business policy of the concern, and that, with the exception of C. A. Corliss supplanting James O'Sullivan of Lowell as president, all the other officials will remain. Humphrey O'Sullivan will continue as treasurer and J. Munn Andrews will remain as secretary.

There was a persistent rumor going the rounds in Lowell and in the Boston financial district, that the interests of the O'Sullivan company had been purchased by a New York company, in which J. Pierpont Morgan was interested. This rumor was denied as absolutely without foundation by Garrad Comly, vice president of the Eliot National bank, last evening.

Mr. Comly said: "Yes, it is true that the O'Sullivan Rubber company has changed hands. The purchasers were New York individuals, for whom C. A. Corliss of that city, who has a number of interests, acted in the transaction. The report that Mr. Morgan was interested in the transaction is not true, as he was not concerned in any manner.

"The business will go right along under the firm name of the O'Sullivan Rubber company, and Mr. Corliss will be president. Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan, who is treasurer, and J. Munn Andrews, secretary, still retain some interests in the concern, and will remain in their official capacity.

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DR. E. W. TAYLOR

Succeeds Dr. Jelly on Board of Insanity

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—At the meeting of the executive council yesterday Gov. Draper nominated Dr. Edward Wyllys Taylor of Marlboro street, Boston, to succeed Dr. George F. Jelly as a member of the state board of insanity, Dr. Jelly having recently resigned.

The governor nominated Lehman Pickert of Brookline to succeed Joseph Koshland, resigned, as a member of the Boston state hospital trustees.

Frank A. Hosmer of Amherst was nominated a member of the board of trustees of the Massachusetts agricultural college in place of Thomas L. Creeley, who declined reappointment.

Dr. Luke Corcoran of Springfield was nominated to succeed the late Dr. Frederick W. Chapin of Springfield as trustee of the Northampton state hospital.

The governor renominated Frederick L. Briggs of Boston to be a member of the board of registration in embalming.

James Ballantyne of Boston was renominated as master in chancery for Suffolk county.

John F. Moors was renominated as one of the directors of the Collateral Loan company.

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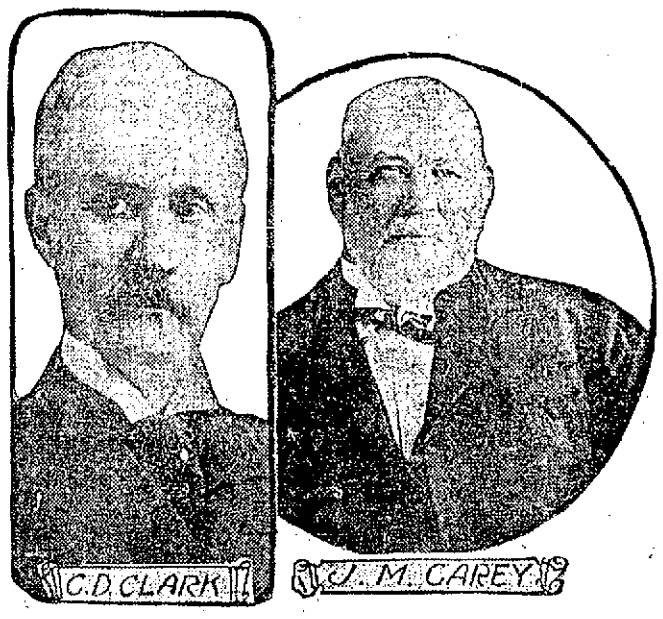

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Political conditions in the state of Wyoming have become so unsettled, due to insurgent activity within the republican ranks, that Senator Francis E. Warren of Wyoming has left Washington for Cheyenne. The republicans have nine majority on joint ballot in the legislature. At the last election ex-Senator Carey, a republican and author of the Carey act, under which much of the semiarid land in the intermountain states has been reclaimed, was elected governor on a fusion ticket, heading the democratic ticket. Governor-elect Carey announced in his campaign that he would serve out his term as governor, if elected, but he is now confronted with a demand from the insurgent republicans that he become a candidate for the senate. The promoters of his candidacy hope to command the united democratic strength in the legislature and to draw away enough of the republican votes to wipe out the majority of nine. Senator Clarence D. Clark, chairman of the judiciary committee of the senate, is a candidate to succeed himself before the new legislature. His term will expire on March 4. He and Senator Warren have been in close political relation and are both conservatives. The disquieting reports that have reached Washington have been the subject of a number of conferences between the two senators and their friends. Senator Warren decided not to take any chances and hurried away. Senator Clark will probably leave Washington soon to give personal attention to his political fences.

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PETTY LARCENY

Department Stores Report Many Losses

At this time of the year there is more or less petty larceny from the department stores and while the police are doing their best to prevent the stealing it is almost impossible to catch the criminal. While many of the offenders are women of a kleptomaniac turn of mind, the majority are children who pilfer from the counters and make their escape before being detected.

At the session of the juvenile court to be held tomorrow morning two girls will be present to explain why they stole some small articles from the Bon Marche store in Merrimack street. When the police questioned the children it was found that one of them had a pair of rubbers on which was afterwards identified as having been stolen from the A. G. Pollard Co.

LARCENY OF COAL

Is the Charge Against Four Boys

Four boys have been summoned to appear before Judge Hadley at the juvenile session of the police court tomorrow morning for the alleged larceny of coal from the cars of the Boston & Maine railroad in the vicinity of the Bleachery station. The railroad has been bothered considerably of late by coal being taken from the cars and at the instigation of Supt. Welch, Patrolmen Hessian and Flanagan succeeded in rounding up four boys.

AVIATOR GRACE

Made Flight Over the English Channel

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 22.—Cecil Grace, competing for the Deforest prize, flew over the English channel from Dover in a thick fog this morning and was reported as passing over Calais, France, at 10.45 o'clock. Baron Deforest has offered a prize of $20,000 for the longest flight, including the crossing of the English channel, made in 1910 by an Englishman in an English-built machine.

Several aviators had been waiting a favorable opportunity to compete for the trophy. Sopwith last Sunday set a mark of 190 miles.

PRICE ADVANCED

BEEF AND PORK TOOK A JUMP YESTERDAY

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—A further increase in the prices of meats was yesterday announced by the big meat packers of South Omaha, and the eastern consumer will be affected just in time for Christmas.

The price on all grades of beef was raised half a cent per pound, while pork received the same treatment in all grades except spareribs, which went up a full cent. Mutton went up a cent and a half, although more sheep have been shipped from western ranges this fall than ever before.

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A. B. SMITH & CO'S 3-20-8 EXTRA GOOD BOSTON MASS

10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

"A Special Christmas Box of 10 Cigars"

BASKET BALL NOTES

Tonight at the Young Men's Christian Association, the Lowell teams will meet the fast teams from the Cunningham Park gymnasium of East Milton, Mass. The Milton teams come here with a fine record and a fast game with both teams is expected. The Lowell line-ups will be as follows: First team, H. Cote and James Grant, forwards; Wm. Grant, center; Wm. Wood, Wm. Croft, D. Dwyer and John Grant, guards. Second team, Arthur Lelacheur and A. Livingstone, forwards; Harrington, center; Thos. Curley and O. LaJeunesse, guards.

Sleds for Christmas. This snow will please the heart of the boy. We have every kind of sled thought of. The Thompson Hardware Co.

Stop That Cough

Do you know that Consumption is often the result of, apparently, an ordinary cold, and that

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP

for 73 years, has been recognized as a safe, effective, and pleasant remedy for Pulmonary Diseases? Contains no narcotics. Testimonials of hundreds of cases of Consumption cured by its use.

50c. and $1.00 per bottle, at all druggists

Write for our Treatise on Pulmonary Consumption and Liver Complaint.

Dr. J. H. Schenck & Son Philadelphia

AN ENTERTAINMENT

TO BE GIVEN AT CENTRALVILLE SOCIAL CLUB

The Centralville Social club held an interesting meeting last night in its rooms in Lakeview avenue. Ninety members were present and Mr. Rosario Lussier presided. Two new members were initiated and considerable routine business was transacted. It was unanimously voted to hold an entertainment for the members on Monday next, and a committee was named for that purpose.

Christmas sweet cider at Boyle Bros.

Mutt and Jeff, at Associate, Friday.

There is Only One "Bromo Quinine" That is Laxative Bromo Quinine

USED THE WORLD OVER TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Always remember the full name. Look for this signature on every box. 25c. E. W. Grove

Lowell, Thursday, December 22, 1910.

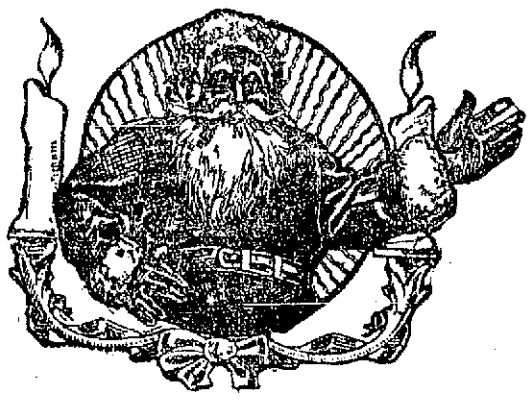
A. G. POLLARD CO.

Lowell's Biggest and Best Christmas Store

OPEN TONIGHT, TOMORROW NIGHT AND SATURDAY NIGHT LATE.

We Can Help You Exceedingly In Your Hurried Shopping

A BOOK? A FAN? A DRESS? A MUFF? A PEN? A RUG? A COAT?



A TIE? A PIN? A PURSE? A SWEATER? A CAP? A SHIRT? A MUFFLER?

Christmas Hosiery

You're always sure of a welcome for your hosiery gifts. One good friend of ours checks off her whole list with "stockings" and at the last moment they're quite the easiest to buy. You don't have to be sure of the size, for such misremembrances are easily rectified later.

Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors with double soles ..... 38c pair

Ladies' Fine Black Lisle Hose, embroidered in colors and black embroidery, double soles—new designs ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Silk Lisle Hose, double toe and heel ..... 25c pair

Ladies' Plain Black Gauze Lisle and Black Silk Lisle Hose with double soles, 36c, 3 pairs for $1.00

Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose, double top and soles ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Fine Gauze Lisle Hose, double soles, spliced seam up the back ..... 50c pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose with lisle top and sole, or all silk, double sole ..... $1.00 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, lisle top and sole, $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with double top and lisle sole ..... $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, with double silk top and sole ..... $1.50 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, good weight ..... $2.00 pair

Ladies' Black Silk Hose, very sheer ..... $2.00 pair

Ladies' Silk Hose, in colors, pink, blue, navy, gold, heliotrope, tan, suede and white for ..... $1.00 pair

Fancy Boxes With 50c Sales

Fancy Boxes With $1.00 Sales

West Section Left Aisle

OUR TRUNK AND BAG SECTION HOLDS MANY GIVEABLE THINGS:

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A

Suit Case or Club Bag

AS A GIFT?

FOUR SPECIAL NUMBERS ATTRACTIVELY CHEAP

24 inch Rattan Suit Cases, Excelsior lock, ring handles, strapped all around, brass catch, sole leather corners, cloth lined, inside straps and pocket; value $3.50 ..... Special Price $2.75

24 inch Cowhide Cases, brass Corbin lock, ring handle, strapped, tan or chocolate color, natural linen color lining, inside straps; value $5.00, Special Price $3.98

24 inch Cowhide Cases, extra heavy leather, ring handles sewed in by hand, Union tan sole leather corners, natural linen color lining, strapped inside and with shirt pocket; value $6.50, Special Price $4.98

Club Bags, 17 and 18 inch, single ring handle, 16 and 17 inch, double handle sewed in, warranted sole leather, hand sewed in frame, leather lined, two pockets, drop English lock; value $10.00. Special Price $7.50

PALMER STREET LEFT AISLE

BASEMENT BARGAIN DEPT.

Thursday Specials

Children's Sweaters, 25 dozen Children's Sweaters, drummers' samples, at 50c on the dollar, fine worsted sweaters in large assortment of colors, worth $1.00 to $1.25 ..... Thursday Special 50c

Wool Hose, Children's Wool Hose, good heavy quality and warm, 25c value, Thursday Special, 12½c Pair

Ladies' Embroidered Collars—Ladies' Embroidered Collars, worth 12½c ..... Thursday Special 5c

Baby Carriage and Crib Blankets, in blue and pink, handsome patterns, Santa Claus, Bo-Peep, Teddy Bear and Plaids, 75c value, Thursday Special, Each 50c

Boys' Russian Coats—Boys' Russian Coats, made of good heavy wool cloth, brown and gray, $2.00 value ..... Thursday Special, Each $1.39

Arm Bands—25 dozen Arm Bands, made from fancy silk elastic, gilt buckles, one pair in a fancy box, 25c value ..... Thursday Special, Pair 15c

Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose—Ladies' Cashmere Finish Hose, black and oxford, nice and warm, 12½c value ..... Thursday Special, Pair 7½c

Children's Umbrellas—200 Children's Umbrellas with fancy handles, good covering, in large assortment of handles ..... Thursday Special, Each 45c

Danish Cloth—50 pieces Danish Cloth, assorted colors, 15c value ..... Thursday Special, Yard 10c

STAFF IS NAMED

All New Appointments Made by Foss

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Gov.-Elect Foss has completed his staff appointments as follows:

To be Adjutant-General:

Capt. Gardner W. Pearson of Lowell, Co. C, 6th regt.

To be Aides-de-camp, with rank of major:

Lieut. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, formerly of Co. E, 9th regt.

Robert E. Green of Brookline, formerly of Co. C, 1st corps cadets.

Capt. Arthur Blake of Dedham, aide-de-camp on staff of 1st brigade.

Maj. Curtis D. Noyes of Boston, formerly of 1st brigade staff.

To be Aides-de-camp, detailed from the line:

Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott, 8th regt.

Capt. Stuart W. Wise of Brookline, 6th regt. ordnance officer.

Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester, Co. B, 1st battalion, light artillery.

Adjt. Herbert P. Ward of Springfield, 2d regt.

Adjt. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester, 9th regt.

Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban, Co. D, 1st corps cadets.

Comprising all new appointments, the personal military staff of Gov.-elect Eugene N. Foss was announced last evening. The appointments consist of four aides-de-camp with rank of major and six aides-de-camp detailed from the line.

Lieut. Thomas L. Walsh of Clinton, Robert E. Green of Brookline, Capt. Arthur Blake of Dedham and Maj. Curtis D. Noyes of Boston are named aides-de-camp with rank of major.

Maj. William H. Perry of Swampscott, Capt. Stuart W. Wise of Brookline, Lieut. Nicholas J. Smith of Worcester, Adjt. Herbert P. Ward of Springfield, Adjt. Henry D. Crowley of Dorchester, and Lieut. Joseph W. Bartlett of Waban are named aides-de-camp detailed from the line.

A Genuine Corset Bargain

The New RENGO BELT Corsets in both models, for medium and tall figures, reduce the hips in a way unequalled by any other corset. Boned with double watch-spring steels guaranteed not to rust.

Rengo Belt

Style 43 has High Bust and Style 47 Low Bust $2.00

Style 49 High Bust and Style 50 Medium Bust $3.00

Extra quality of Imported Coutil

For Sale By

BAKER & McCURDY

EDUCATIONAL CLUB

DISCUSSED THE SUBJECT "CURRENT EVENTS"

The members of the Educational club met Tuesday afternoon in the Odd Fellows building, Mrs. A. C. Huston presiding. The subject of the afternoon was "Current Events." The meeting was opened with a piano selection by Mrs. Vera Brooks Brown after which followed readings by different members on interesting topics of the day. A letter was received from the club's former president, Miss Lucy A. Hill, extending the greetings of the season. On Tuesday next there will be Christmas readings with the hospitality committee in charge, and tea will be served.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Post 185, G. A. R. was held last night and the feature of the meeting was the presentation to the post of a photograph, nicely framed, of the monument to Massachusetts soldiers in the Civil war, dedicated not many months ago at Baton Rouge, La.

The picture is the gift of Sen. Joseph H. Hibbard, who was one of the Massachusetts delegation present at the dedication. The gift was presented the post, in the absence of Sen. Hibbard, by Vice Commander A. I. Gilman, and was accepted for the post by Commander George L. Adams.

Industry Council, R. A.

The regular meeting of Industry council, R. A. was held last night at Odd Fellows hall and considerable routine matters were considered. Under the good of the order Dr. Hugh Walker, Charles O'Donnell and others spoke. A social hour followed the business session.

The Memory of a

Fur Gift

Lasts For Years

WE HAVE A WONDERFUL ASSORTMENT OF

Muffs, Scarfs and Furs

$20 Gray Wolf Sets..... $15

$15 Black Opossum Sets $10

$12.50 Belgian Hare, Fox Muffs..... $7.98

Beautiful Furrier Samples

40% OFF

25 Russian Marmot Fur Coats delayed in shipment. They are $75 coats. Sale price $57.50

All sizes to 44

We have 10 Black Pony Coats, $75 Coats. Sale price $52.50

SEE OUR FUR COATS BEFORE YOU BUY

New York Cloak and Suit Co.

12-18 JOHN STREET.

MURDERER FREE

Unprecedented Case in Pittsburg Court

PITTSBURG, Dec. 22.—Bent with his 70 years, and crippled from the beating by the man whom he later shot to death, John Bennett, a veteran of the Civil war, who pleaded guilty of murder, was freed on parole yesterday by Judge Robert S. Fraser.

Last night his wish that he might be at home with his family before Christmas is realized. Bennett will not have to serve imprisonment for the shooting, having been in jail since Oct. 15, awaiting disposition of his case. The action of the court in allowing the prisoner to go is without precedent in this country.

Bennett shot and instantly killed Carl Peterson in October. Peterson had set upon him and beat him until he was barely able to crawl home. Peterson then followed and began to assail the character of Bennett's wife. The aged man, according to the testimony in the hearing, tottered to a corner of the room, reached for his old army musket, which was loaded with shot, and fired at Peterson, killing him instantly.

BOY WAS RESCUED

After He Dived Into Furnace Pipe

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Frank Ennis, aged 9, and in the third grade of the Locke grammar school of Arlington Heights, dropped 13 cents of his Christmas savings down a heating register in the school corridor yesterday afternoon. Though he risked his life trying to recover the money and stirred the school to excitement, 12 cents of it will never be devoted to the purchase of a Christmas gift.

When Frank dropped the money and it rolled through the register into the furnace pipe he raised his voice in lamentation. A teacher, Miss Lucy Evans, looked through the register and saw the 13 cents resting on a wire screen about a foot below.

The teacher and Frank resolved to recover the coin. They lifted the iron register through which the heated air from the furnace came up into the corridor. Frank leaned over and picked up one copper. Reaching for a second, he slipped and plunged headfirst into the opening. His head and shoulders crashed through the wire and he dived downward into the furnace pipe, his heels escaping from the desperate clutch of Miss Evans.

She shrieked and Miss Bessie Hartshorn ran to aid her in the rescue of the boy. They feared that he had plunged into the furnace, but his shouts told them that he was not far below the opening.

They found that he had fallen as far as an elbow in the pipe, which held him. Reaching his feet, they tugged hard and pulled him out.

Christmas pop corn, all shelled 6c per pound, 5 pounds for 25c, at The Thompson Hardware Co.

NASHUA MILLS

Were Closed Because of Low Water

NASHUA, N. H., Dec. 22.—Parts of the Nashua Manufacturing company's and Jackson company's mills were closed for some time because of low water.

The drought in this section continues to grow worse and the indications are that there will be no immediate relief.

Yesterday this section was visited by a snow strom which is being followed by cold weather, and probably the hoped-for rain will not come now for some time. Unless the weather does moderate and there is a rainfall the conditions in Nashua and vicinity will become as bad as in the higher country surrounding.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

Christmas Floral Offerings

CHRISTMAS is the season when everybody feels like making some sort of a floral display at the home or the church. Morse & Beals, who are among the leaders in the floral business and whose store is located in Merrimack square, have on previous occasions made some very fine displays in potted plants and cut flowers, Christmas trees, evergreens, holly, mistletoe and all of the various kinds of flowers, but this year their exhibit far surpasses any previous effort on their part. The large salesroom as well as the basement is filled with beautiful flowers and plants, and everything proper for Christmas decoration. Quality is an important factor when making purchases and selecting the goods you desire, and right here we wish to say that there is no better floral exhibit than that shown by this firm.

Morse & Beals do not believe in "seconds," as they are sometimes called. Nothing but the best is good enough for their customers. The best will prove to be the cheapest, because they will last longer and look better. They have made very generous purchases of the most beautiful cut flowers, and hope that their patronage this year will surpass that of any previous year.

The display is well worth a person's time to call and examine even though you may not desire to purchase. Morse & Beals ask their patrons as a special favor to call as early as possible and select what they desire, as the storm of Tuesday night has somewhat interfered with the delivery of orders, and it would be well to get the orders in as early as possible.

Do not fail to see the beautiful display at Morse & Beals' floral establishment. They make a specialty of floral decorations for weddings, parties and receptions.

MORSE & BEALS

Floral Establishment Runels' Building Merrimack Square

TURKEYS

Are Cheaper with us than any other store in Lowell. We are not going to sell Turkeys that were kept over in cold storage since last Christmas, but we will sell only those killed recently in Vermont specially for us, and it will be the finest lot put on the market. Also fresh killed

CHICKENS AND FOUL

That we have bought alive and dressed ourselves. By purchasing one at our store you will enjoy a good Christmas dinner, and our price for fresh poultry is as low as others ask for cold storage poultry.

Leg of Lamb . . 12c and 10c lb.

Lamb Forequarters 5c and 7c lb.

Citron, BEST IMPORTED, NEW GOODS . 17c lb.

Sweet Oranges, LARGE AND JUICY 20c dz.

Orange and Lemon Peel . 15c lb.

None Such Mince Meat, 3 pkgs 25c

Sugar, BEST GRANULATED . . . 5c lb.

Potatoes, BEST GREEN MOUNTAIN 15c pk.

Best New Seeded Raisins 3 pkgs. 25c

Best New Cleaned Currants pkg. 11c

New Nuts, ... 15c lb.

Standard Market

405 CENTRAL ST., COR. CHARLES ST.

A few steps from the Opera House.

FREE DELIVERY TELEPHONE 2609

SCARED BY DOG

Report That Animal Bit Three Persons

There was a report in Pawtucketville yesterday that a mad dog was roaming around that district. It was also reported that the animal had bitten three persons, attacked the family cat and killed a hen. Mrs. George Morse of Ellis street, owner of the dog, wishes to contradict a part of this report. She stated this morning that the animal had been acting queerly for the past few days, but she denies that her dog has bitten three persons. The animal left the house about 8 o'clock yesterday morning and went to one of the neighbors, where it was always welcomed. The lady of the house did considerable fooling with it, holding a bone in her hand. The dog jumped for the meat and accidentally snapped at the lady's hand. The animal returned to the house at 12 o'clock and was placed in the cellar, where it is kept in quarantine. Drs. W. A. Sherman and C. A. Hamblet, veterinary surgeons, were called. They examined the animal and found nothing to indicate rabies.

Mrs. Morse fed her dog this morning and said that it is just as tame as it ever was. Nevertheless, she is going to get rid of the animal as quickly as she can.

BOYHOOD AND ALCOHOL

There are some things too awful to contemplate—one is the giving of alcohol in the guise of medicine to boys.

We believe

Scott's Emulsion

is the only preparation of Cod Liver Oil that contains absolutely no alcohol, drug or harmful ingredient of any sort. ALL DRUGGISTS

BOOKS BY LOCAL AUTHORS

The Men We Marry $1.12
By LEWIS E. MacBRAYNE.

Molly Make-Believe 1.00
By ELEANOR HALLOWELL ABBOTT.

Old Paths and Legends of New England .. 3.50
By KATHERINE ABBOTT.

Greece and the Aegean Islands 3.00
By PHILIP S. MARDEN.

Travels in Spain 3.00
By PHILIP S. MARDEN.

Book of Paris 3.00
Illustrated by LESTER HORNBY.

The Real Letters of a Real Girl 50c
By BETTY.

PRINCE'S —108— Merrimack Street

AIRSHIP WRECK

Seen Afloat East of the Bahamas

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 22.—The crew of the British steamer Heros, which has arrived here, reports sighting the wreck of Walter Wellman's airship, 200 miles off the east coast of the Bahama islands shortly before sundown on Dec. 9. The "America" was at first believed to be a whale, but nearer approach showed it to be a gas bag, about 200 feet long. Darkness prevented closer examination.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

Brass Candlesticks, a most beautiful line at The Thompson Hardware Co.

LOSS IS $5000

Haverhill Shoe Factory Badly Damaged

HAVERHILL, Dec. 22.—More than $5,000 will be the loss in a weldown at the shoe factory of F. M. Hodgdon last night. A small fire originated in the dust chute in the boiler room, starting the automatic sprinklers and registering an alarm at the central fire station. Combination A from Court street responded, and a chemical stream extinguished the fire.

So effective had been the work of the sprinklers, however, that the water soaked through to the floors below, wetting the valuable sole leather.

Henry's ice cream, bulk, $1 gallon.

BOTH PARDONED

Huber and Ex-Alderman Battis Free

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Two Christmas gifts of deliverance from terms of imprisonment were made yesterday, the governor's council and Gov. Draper himself jointly playing the role of Santa Claus.

The recipients of clemency were:

Ex-Alderman George H. Battis of East Boston, who was sentenced June 3, 1909, to serve a term of three years in the Deer Island house of correction for larceny from the city of Boston.

George Huber, who shot and killed his wife in Monterey, Berkshire county, in September, 1902, and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the state prison at Charlestown in January, 1904, after he had pleaded guilty to the charge of murder in the second degree.

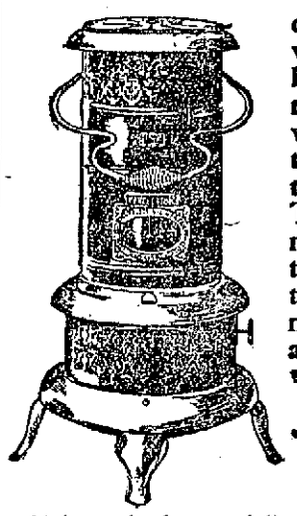
The cases excited unusual interest in the two sections of the state at the time, that of Huber arousing much sympathy because of the extenuating circumstances, and that of Battis attracting wide attention because of his prominence in municipal politics.

Executive clemency was extended in both cases because of a belief that the ends of justice had been satisfied. The executive council as a whole acted favorably upon the reports of both cases submitted by the pardon committee and Gov. Draper affixed his signature without hesitation.

Huber has served more than eight years for his offence, six years of that time in state prison. Battis, who was found guilty after two trials, had served more than 18 months of his sentence.

The impaired health of Battis and his good conduct while in prison weighed heavily in his favor with the governor and council, and they also took into consideration the fact that the others implicated at the time in the so-called "Boston fraud cases" were at liberty, having served less time in prison for their offences than had Battis.

That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time.

Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not screw on; but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached by a chain and cannot get lost.

An **automatic-locking flame spreader** prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that it can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental. Has a cool handle.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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Gas Fixtures

Gas Domes, Table Lamps, Mantles, Globes, Etc.

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HOTEL GUESTS ESCAPE

Fire Broke Out in Hotel Epicure in Boston Today

Gas Tank Exploded and Part of the Roof Was Blown Off — The Loss of Property is Estimated at $40,000

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The hotel Epicure, Hayward place, was very nearly cleaned out by fire early today and a dozen occupants of rooms made their escape in scanty clothing over the ladders and down the fire escapes. The dining room of the hotel was recently refurnished and contained some shrubbery, so that the flames swept through it very quickly. Watchmen aroused those on the upper floors but smoke was pouring from nearly all the windows when the firemen arrived and it required lively work to bring the men and women to the street.

The fire seemed to be in fair control within half an hour after the start and apparently confined to the lower floors, when a gas tank exploded, blowing out all the windows and part of the roof. The fire burned for an hour longer and caused a loss estimated at $40,000.

Sure pop corn, at Boyle Bros.

THOUSANDS OF
Children Have Worms
But their parents do not know it. Worms cause three-fourths of child sickness.
Fessenden's WORM EXPELLER
Worth its weight in gold as a life saver for children. Costs only 25c at drug stores. Nothing else like it.

M. O'KEEFFE INC.

A Merry Xmas to Each and All

SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY

Potatoes	14c PK
P. Beans	8c QT
Best Fat Pork	12½c LB

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

Granulated Sugar	5c LB
Large Sweet Oranges	22c DOZ
New Seeded Raisins	8c PKG
Cleaned Currants	9c Pkg.
Pure Lard	13c LB

O. K. Flour, Bbl. $6.79, Bag 85c
XXXX Flour, Bbl. $5.99, Bag 75c
Pastry Flour, Bbl. $5.49, Bag 69c

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For Chronic and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women.

Dr. Temple's Treatment has cured thousands of people; among them were the worst cases of Cancer, Tumors, Catarrh, Chronic Diseases of the Lungs, Nerves, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder and Rectum, that it is possible to meet. Unfortunate, suffering people, many who had practically given up all hope of ever being cured, those who had doctored and doctored and were still sick, were cured by Dr. Temple's Treatment.

Acute and Chronic Blood and Nervous Diseases of Men and Women, Hydrocele, Varicocele, Stricture, Kidney, Bladder, Prostatic Diseases, Piles, Fistula, Fissure, Ulcers and all Rectal Diseases Without the Use of the Knife. Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose, Throat and Skin, Epilepsy and all Nerve Diseases except Insanity.

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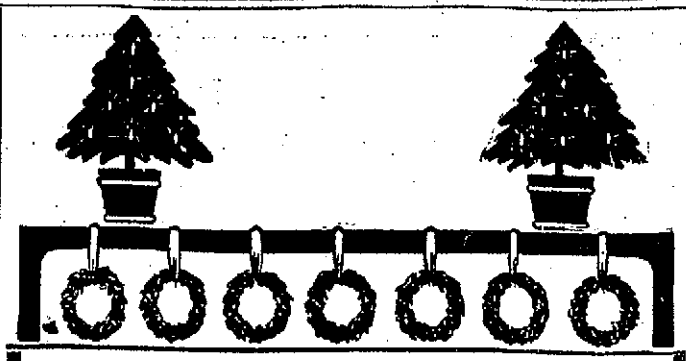

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AT ONE-HALF PRICE

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19c GLOVE BOXES	2 for	19c
15c HANDKERCHIEF BOXES	2 for	15c
$1.49 TABOURETTES	2 for	$1.49
49c PLACQUES	2 for	49c
25c MATCH HOLDERS	2 for	25c
49c MIRRORS	2 for	49c

And Hundreds of Others

COME EARLY AND GET A BETTER SELECTION

HALL & LYON CO.
OF NEW ENGLAND
APOTHECARIES
67-69 Merrimack Street

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Public Schools of This City Will Close Tomorrow

The Kindergarten Pupils Extend Novel Invitations to Parents and School Superintendent—Textile School Closed This Afternoon

The public schools will close tomorrow for the Christmas holidays and in most of the schools, especially the kindergartens, there will be Christmas exercises.

The children in the kindergarten schools extend invitations to their parents to attend the exercises and the invitations, as a rule, are quite artistic. They also extend an invitation to Arthur K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, and the table in Mr. Whitcomb's office was lined with these cute little "invites" when The Sun reporter dropped in this forenoon.

Some of the children, as is but natural to suppose, are more artistic than others and their art shows in the make-up of the covers enclosing the invitation card. On all of the covers a Christmas tree was done with crayon and it was in the making of the tree that the child showed his or her artistic ability. About all of the little cards were tied with colored raffia, a grass that the pupils not only in the kindergartens, but in all of the schools have been doing things with for the last four or five years. The pupils make all kinds of things out of raffia and some parents believe that good time is wasted by the making of raffia bags, baskets, etc. The grass takes kindly to color and is strong and pliable.

But, to return to the kindergartens. The exercises in these schools will be very simple, but appropriate to the Christmas season. The children will sing Christmas carols and listen to Christmas stories. It is understood that some of the teachers have been "tipped off" that Santa Claus has forsaken his reindeer for an aeroplane, and if that is a fact they will have exceptionally interesting stories to tell the little ones. It has been stated, we don't know on how good authority, that Santa discarded his reindeer for the aeroplane before Dr. Cook made the near-discovery of the North pole, and that the doctor, when he was having one of his bad spells due to too much frost, too much Eskimo and too much sun, saw Santa's reindeer circle the pole and trot off in the direction of glittering ice palaces supposed to have been built by an unknown people. Certain statements made by Dr. Cook have been softly impeached and to hide his embarrassment the doctor is said to have divorced his whiskers. This report, however, has not been confirmed by Dr. Peary. But the story of Santa kissing his reindeer good-bye and jumping into an aeroplane is good warp with which to weave a story for the children, but if the teacher does not believe it she ought not to tell it.

Textile School Closes

The Textile school closed this afternoon for the annual Christmas recess, and will not open until Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

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TWO POOL TABLES, three barber chairs, for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire 77 East Merrimack st.

ONE DEMOCRAT WAGON, one covered buggy, one pung, one market wagon, one driving sleigh, for sale. Inquire 545 Broadway.

IF YOU HAVEN'T BOUGHT YOUR TURKEY, you can save from 2 to 4c a lb. by buying now. Pike's Market. Just above the depot. Tel. 174-3.

TRAVERSE RUNNERS, new and second hand, for sale; also second hand pung. Inquire Salois & Leith, 286 Thorndike st.

ONE MIDDLEBY'S PORTABLE OVEN for sale, No. 3; almost new; sell reasonable. 135 Salem st.

CHOICE CUTS of fresh killed pork. Baldwin apples, 25c a pk. Call Pike's Market, 530 Middlesex st. Tel. 174-3.

COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH, brass horn, stand and 60 records for sale, at your own price; good one. Inquire 7 to 8 evenings, 65 Gage st., off Salem st.

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS and chickens for sale. Apply A. Noel, 389 Riverside st.

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WORLD'S RECORDS

Being Made by French Aviators

PARIS, Dec. 22.—French aviators are hanging up new world's records. Today Lieut. Camerman established a new mark for the longest cross country flight with a passenger, covering 147 miles in four hours and two minutes, thereby winning the prize of $5,000 offered by Lazare Weiller, the head of the French syndicate which purchased the rights in France to the Wright patents.

The former record, 136.62 miles, was made by Henry Weymann, the American on Sept. 17. Mlle. Helen Dutrieu, who increased the women's cross country record from 66 to 167 kilometers (104.70 miles), will be awarded the Coupe Femina.

This afternoon M. Laurens won the Deper Dussin coupe by flying 100 kilometers (62.17 miles) in 72 minutes.

TRAINS COLLIDED

SEVERAL PERSONS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INJURED

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 22.—Two west bound freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad were in collision here this morning and into the wreckage which was scattered over the four tracks there crashed a passenger train for Philadelphia. Several persons were injured in the double wreck. John Louenburg, engineer of one of the freights, was badly scalded and taken to a hospital. All the passengers on the New York-Philadelphia train were badly shaken up.

MISCELLANEOUS

DRINK GLORIA for health. Sold everywhere.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

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RHEUMATISM—Remember the sick. Buy a dollar box of Greenall's Ointment for a Christmas present. A trial size, 10 cents. 9 Pihl st.

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HORSE CLIPPING by power while you wait, $2.00. 100 Willie st.

I WILL PAY cash for any information leading to the return of my lost or stolen coal bags, coal shovels, coal chute, wood hooks, wood baskets, or any equipment that I use in my business. John P. Quinn.

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LIMBURG CO., chimney experts. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 946.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

LOST AND FOUND

FANCY BACK COMB lost Wednesday night, between Merrimack st. and North common. Reward for return to Dickson's Tea Store.

PAIR OF EYEGLASSES lost on Middlesex st., with chain and pin attached. Initials A. M. H. on pin. Reward for return to 244 Hale st.

IF THE YOUNG MAN who took the gentleman's coat, by mistake Sunday afternoon, from the Pawtucket boat house will return same he will avoid further trouble.

FOUND—The place to get your baby carriage tires put on while you wait, 25c each. At 256 Bridge st. O. M. Prentiss.

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SEAMSTRESS—Will go out by the day or take work home. Children's clothes, ladies' underwear and babies' layettes made at reasonable prices. Mrs. J. C. Crawford, Room 69, Bon Marche block.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE

My wife, Lois, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby warn all persons not to trust her to my account as I shall pay no bills of her contraction after this date.
ALEXANDER JOHNSON.
Dec. 20, 1910.

TO LET

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping. Apply to janitor, 258 Merrimack st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 71 Fourth st.; hot and cold water, set tubs, all open plumbing. Inquire on premises.

4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENT, also small store connected, to let; none but reliable tenants wanted. Inquire 158 Fayette st.

DOWNSTAIRS TENEMENT of four rooms, to let, at 32 Elmwood ave.

STABLE TO LET at 29 Boynton st. Apply O. P. Davis, 32 Church st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; steam heat and bath; at 47 Tyler st. Near opera house.

JOE FLYNN has two tenements to let; 3 and 7 rooms each; all new and cheap rent, at 145 Cushing st.

TWO FLATS of six rooms each, to let, at the corner of Perry and Sherman sts. Newly remodelled. Apply 409 High st.

LARGE SUNNY ROOM, to let; heat, gas, bath, home accommodations; meals if desired. 50 Sixth st. 1554-3.

8-ROOM COTTAGE HOUSE to rent; steam heat and all modern improvements; close to Shedd Park. Apply 546 Rogers st.

FLAT OF 6 ROOMS to let at 900 Gorham st.; all modern improvements; rent reasonable. Apply at 192 South st.

NEW TENEMENT of 6 rooms, pantry, bath and set tubs, on White st., Pawtucketville, to let. Apply 52 Tucker st., 125 White st., or tel. 2597.

THREE AND FOUR ROOM FLATS to let, rent from $1.40 to $1.75; also cottage $1.50 per week; all handy to business and in the best of repair. T. H. Elliott, 61 Central st.

THREE AND FOUR-ROOM FLATS, to let at 83 Lakeview ave.; newly renovated, with private water closet and gas. $1.60 and $1.75 a week.

SUITE OF 6 ROOMS to let; bath and pantry; modern. The Bellevue. 137 Stackpole st. C. A. Roberts. Tel. 1018-1.

MODERN FLATS to let in good locality; 5-room flat, also some smaller ones. All have hot water, set tubs, open plumbing, large bath room and pantry. Apply F. W. Barrows, 548 Gorham st. Tel. 2579.

BLACKSMITH SHOP to let; a long established stand. Apply 324 Market st. Suitable for a carpenter or plumber's shop.

5-ROOM FLAT to let, modernly improved, at 179 Stackpole st., near Aiden st. Rent $15 a month. Apply 384 High st. Tel. 1351-3.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville. Bath, hot and cold water, gas, open plumbing, sewer connection; two car lines. Apply 89 Varnum ave. Phone 1019-1.

TWO MODERN FLATS to let on Carter st., within a few minutes' walk of U. S. Bunting, Lowell Bleachery and Federal Shoe Co. Inquire at 227 Gorham st.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate bldg. Light, bright and airy, overlooking Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to janitor.

HELP WANTED

TWO EXPERIENCED CANVASSERS wanted at once, on agreeable and well paying work in this city. Call at once for particulars, Sylbert, Room 4, 389 Middlesex st.

BOY WANTED to help in the milk business after school hours. Apply 192 Hildreth st.

FEW MORE GIRLS wanted for office work, experience not necessary. Am. Mercantile Co., 267 Central st., room 54.

DO YOU DESIRE to obtain one of the many positions in the custom, internal revenue, railway mail, post office, Washington departments, city or state? Excellent opportunities for ambitious men and women. Write for information on any government position. Free test and book sent on receipt of name and address. Massachusetts Correspondence Schools, 8 Beacon st., Boston.

GOOD ALL ROUND COOK wanted. Apply 47 Tyler st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN wanted for general housework in small boarding house. Apply at Mrs. O'Connor's, 162 Lincoln st.

ABLE BODIED UNMARRIED MEN wanted for U. S. army; between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 169 Middlesex st., Lowell, Mass.

YOU ARE WANTED for government position, $80 month. Write for list of positions open. Franklin Institute, Dept. 188 B., Rochester, N. Y.

SALESMAN in each county for highest grade garden and farm seeds. Permanent situations, good pay. Earnestness, not experience, necessary. Cobb & Co., Franklin, Mass.

MEN WANTED to learn the automobile business; road driving and repairing. Send stamp for particulars. New England Auto School, 569 Tremont st., Boston.

1000 MEN AND WOMEN wanted. Wages, room, board, railroad ticket furnished by "Special Co-operative Propositions," while learning automobiling, bookkeeping, barbering, designing, machinists, nickel plating, polishing, shorthand, telegraphy, upholstering. Hall's Institute, 814 Washington st., Boston.

YOUNG MEN wanted ambitious to become steam engineers, traftsmen, electricians, foremen, carpenters, gas engineers, stenographers, bookkeepers, civil engineers, plumbers, mechanical engineers. Students' Union, 20 Prescott st., open evenings.

ABLE BODIED MEN wanted for the U. S. marine corps, between the ages of 19 and 35. Must be native born or have first papers. Monthly pay $15 to $69. Additional compensation possible. Food, clothing, quarters and medical attention free. After 30 years' service can retire with 75 per cent. of pay and allowances. Service on board ship and ashore in all parts of the world. Apply at U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, 15 Runels Bldg., Lowell, Mass.

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A wideawake salesman to act as selling manager and general salesman for our product in Lowell, Mass. and vicinity. Address with bank or business firm reference, Diagraph Carbon Paper Co., Drury Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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COTTAGE HOUSE near new Shedd park, for sale; bath; 3 henhouses, 1 work house; fruit trees and 4800 feet of land. Apply 27 Dayton st.

SITUATIONS WANTED

KITCHEN WORK, or anything, wanted by girl, strong and willing; go home nights. 15 West Fourth st.

SITUATION WANTED as all round cook or pastry, by a man of strictly temperate habits. Call or write 117 Willie st., door S, Lowell, Mass.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
5.46	6.50	3.15	4.05
a6.27	7.41	6.14	7.11
6.39	7.18	7.55	8.57
b6.44	7.53	8.16	9.01
7.00	8.00	9.00	9.39
7.21	8.05	b9.51	11.04
a7.31	8.48	10.00	10.36
7.58	8.35	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.25	12.00	1.01
3.55	9.35	12.30	1.07
b9.09	10.20	1.00	1.37
9.45	10.28	2.00	2.48
9.59	11.04	3.00	3.58
10.43	11.20	b3.51	5.02
11.19	12.00	4.00	4.36
12.12	1.00	a4.14	5.32
1.40	2.25	5.00	5.37
2.34	3.28	b5.21	6.25
3.57	4.40	5.38	6.28
4.35	5.27	b5.51	7.05
5.20	6.15	a6.14	7.30
b6.10	7.12	7.30	8.08
6.18	7.00	8.30	9.08
7.36	8.20	10.30	11.34
9.46	10.30	11.17	12.06

SUNDAY TRAINS

SOUTHERN DIVISION

6.30	7.18	9.00	10.09
7.21	8.05	10.00	10.36
7.55	8.39	11.30	12.07
8.48	9.49	1.00	1.57
9.20	10.15	5.00	6.02
10.25	11.24	7.30	8.08
2.18	2.55	8.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.00	10.02
6.25	7.05	10.14	10.52
7.36	8.20	10.29	11.35
3.46	10.30		

WESTERN DIV.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6.45	7.55	x7.00	8.10
8.04	8.57	7.30	8.52
9.50	10.55	9.24	10.44
10.50	11.55	10.55	11.54
12.03	1.10	11.50	12.54
z1.30	2.37	2.14	3.20
3.10	4.18	3.30	4.30
4.25	5.34	4.59	5.56
5.06	6.25	6.03	7.03
7.00	8.00	6.35	7.48
9.44	10.46	9.35	10.33
		x11.25	12.21

SUNDAY TRAINS

WESTERN DIVISION

8.20	9.20	8.00	9.08
12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.00	2.14	3.23
5.45	7.00	3.30	4.41
8.50	10.02	5.20	6.35
		8.40	9.42

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s Via Salem Jct.
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CONCERT PROGRAM

An excellent program of music was given last night by Arthur Braham, violinist, at the residence of Mr. F. O. Blunt, 21 Bellevue street. Those who contributed to the program were Wilfred Kershaw, Mr. Braham, Miss A. Noyes and Mrs. C. Whittet.

SEN. ALDRICH IMPROVED

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—The condition of U. S. Senator Aldrich, who was operated on at Roosevelt hospital yesterday to relieve a strained tendon of his right hand was said to be greatly improved this morning. It was stated that the senator would be able to leave the hospital in a day or two.

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IN POLICE COURT

Short List of Offenders Pleases the Court

That Lowell is one of the best cities in the world to live in is being demonstrated in various ways from day to day. For instance, of late there has been a big decrease in the number of persons arrested, not that the violators of the law are not being taken into custody, but there is less crime. Judge Hadley is always pleased with a short-list of offenders.

During the past 24 hours there were but four arrests for drunkenness and but three of that number appeared in court this morning.

Adelbert E. Rokes admitted that he had been drinking. He was placed on probation some time ago and behaved himself for nine months. He then fell by the wayside and was arrested yesterday, but inasmuch as he promised to do better in the future and that he had made a good attempt to keep sober, the court placed him on probation.

Louis Comuris was charged with failing to provide for his family, but by agreement of counsel the case was continued till Jan. 12.

Joseph Beaumont, according to the testimony offered, is a general disturber. He doesn't work and when he goes home he bothers the other inmates of the house by causing an annoyance. Joseph will spend the next four months in jail.

There was one first offender, who was fined $2, and a simple drunk, who was released.

Christmas sweet cider at Boyle Bros.

MRS. MARY WHITE DEAD

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Mary Coolbaugh Fuller White wife of W. H. White, died at her home here yesterday.

Mrs. White was one of eight daughters of the late Melville Fuller, chief justice of the United States supreme court.

"For the love of Mike," Asso., Fri.

Christmas sweet cider at Boyle Bros.

DEATHS

BARTLETT—The many friends of W. A. Bartlett, formerly pastor of the Kirk street church, will be shocked to learn of the death yesterday morning, of his elder son, William Pitkin Bartlett.

The young man, whose age was 18, had been seriously ill for the past month, at Rev. Mr. Bartlett's home, in Hartford, Conn. About two weeks ago a portion of the mastoid bone was removed, and since that time he had gradually improved so that hopes were entertained for his final recovery. A relapse showed itself but a few days ago and death soon followed.

The young man was well known here and there will be much sorrow among friends of the family. Besides his father and mother he is survived by a brother and sister.

JEWETT—Abner A. Jewett, formerly of this city, but for many years a resident of Philadelphia, died Monday, December 19. He was the elder son of the late Hon. Francis Jewett and leaves a brother, Frank E. Jewett, two nieces, Bernice B. and Gladys A., and two nephews, Victor F. and Harold A. Jewett. Burial will be in the family lot, this city.

HERBERT—Warren W. Herbert died at his residence, in Pelham, N. H., Wednesday morning, aged 72 years, 8 months. He leaves his wife, Nancy J., and four sons, Almon W., of Nashua, N. H., Amos K., of Portland, Me., Fred of Lowell and Charles G. of Pelham, also one brother, George N., of Pennacook, N. H.

HALLOWELL—Charles E. Hallowell passed away December 19th at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, New York City. The body will be placed in the receiving tomb at the Lowell cemetery this (Thursday) forenoon and services and burial will take place in the spring, announcement of which will be made later.

Charles Edwin Hallowell was born in Lowell 80 years ago last September. For over 25 years he was superintendent of the repair department of the Boott corporation. For two years he served the city as a member of the common council. For over 50 years he was a member of the First Congregational church. He was respected by all who knew him as a quiet, genial man, who had a good word for everyone. He leaves one brother Albert Hallowell of this city. The body will remain at the chapel of Undertakers J. B. Currier Co. until 10.30 Thursday morning where it can be viewed by friends.

SMITH—Mrs. Martha A. Smith, widow of Reuben S. Smith, died yesterday at her home, 927 Central street. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Miss Edna A. Smith of this city and Mrs. Jennie M. Davis of California; two sons, Mr. William H. Smith of Maine, and Ariel R. Smith, of this city; a sister, Mrs. C. McNeal of Brookville; a granddaughter, Annie M. Parker and a grandson, Harvilla Cloyd Davis of California.

DYER—Mrs. Mary T. Dyer, widow of the late John Dyer, a former prominent resident, died last night at her home, 560 Broadway. She leaves one son, John J. Dyer.

O'BRIEN—Mary M. O'Brien, aged four years and six months, child of Michael and Mary, died this morning at the home of her parents, 1 Stack's place, off Salem street.

VLAHAKIS—John Vlahakis, aged seven months and four days, child of Louis and Mary, died this morning at the home of his parents, 66 Jefferson street.

FUNERALS

MOULTON—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Annie Burke Moulton was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege left the house of mourning, 94 First street at 8.40 o'clock, and proceeded to St. Michael's church, where at 9 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Lawrence Tighe, O. M. I., pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, Rev. Francis J. Mullin, deacon, and Rev. Dennis Murphy, sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger, sang the Gregorian mass. The solos being sustained by Mr. Boulger and Miss Griffin, Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ.

There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being the following: large pillow of roses and lilies, inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the bereaved family; wreath of roses and pinks, inscribed "Aunt Annie," from the Shannon family; large standing cross of roses and lilies, inscribed on base "At Rest," from Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family; standing wreath of roses and lilies, inscribed on base "Good-bye, Annie," from Margaret, Winifred and John Finnegan, cousins of deceased; wreath of galax leaves and ferns from Mr. John Finnegan, No. Billerica, Mass.; spray of white chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. Dube, Lawrence, Mass.; spray of yellow chrysanthemums from Mr. Charles W. Wells and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb; spray of pinks, Mrs. Mary Callahan and sisters; spray of roses and chrysanthemums, Mr. and Mrs. George A. LeChance; spray of white roses, Mrs. Henry Recuter; spray of chrysanthemums and roses, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Reagan and family; spray of pinks and roses, Mr and Mrs. Patrick Roddy and family; spray of white roses, Mr. Michael Roddy; and a spray of roses and pinks from Mrs. and Miss Thocher.

The ushers at the house and church were Messrs. John Daly of Lawrence, Mass., John E. Richards and James Shannon.

The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Daly, Michael Rourke, James Daly, Patrick Reagan, George A. LeChance and Martin McNamara. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Tighe, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Murphy, gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director Jas. W. McKenna in charge.

KALLEN—The funeral services of Mrs. Margaret Kallen were held yesterday afternoon from her late home, 45 Roper street, and were largely attended. Rev. John Hamilton, pastor of the Swedish Methodist church, officiated. There was singing by Miss Emily Laurin, who sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee" and "The Beautiful Land on High."

Among the floral offerings were a spray of chrysanthemums, from husband; pillow inscribed "Mother," from Mrs. Hulda Anderson; wreath of magnolia leaves from Edward and Emma Loman; spray of red roses, from Ernest, Selma and Ingeborg Floran; basket of pink roses from William and Mary Floran; wreath of pink roses, inscribed "To Grandma," from George Anderson; spray of white narcissus, from Mr. and Mrs. John Meurch of the Brockton; spray of white pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ohlson; spray of chrysanthemums from Mrs. Christina Wogander, Wilhelmina Lawson and Emelia Wogander; spray of sweet peas and pinks, from Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Bjorkman and family; sheaf of wheat from Gustaf Sallstad; double spray of pinks from Mr. and Mrs. Gustaf Ahlberg; spray of white pinks from Mrs. T. Grabou; bouquet of carnations from Mrs. Julus Floren and Mrs. Frank Floren of Brockton. The bearers were Messrs. Edward Loman, Gustaf Bjorkman, William Floren and Gustaf Sallstad. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Hamilton. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

POORE—Rev. A. S. Woodworth read the prayers at the home of the late George W. Poore; afterwards the body was borne to the First Baptist church, where the funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. W. Cummings, who spoke feelingly of the character of the deceased, of the useful life he had lived and the high esteem in which he was held by his fellowmen.

The Temple quartet sang three favorite hymns of the deceased: "Abide With Me," "Saved By Grace," and "The Christian's Good-Night."

The Masonic rites were performed at the close of the service by the members of Ancient York lodge, F. A. M., who also officiated as bearers.

Many friends and a large number of brother lawyers were present at the services. The floral tributes included: Spray, Hon. John J. Pickman; pillow, Mrs. Perkins and family; wreath, Mr. Frank E. Dunbar; wreath, Dr. and Mrs. Return Meigs; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ladd; cross, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whidden; spray, Miss Bertha R. Gillard; wreath, Mr. J. H. Stackpole; wreath, Mr. Charles Curtis; spray, Mr. and Mrs. James Halstead; spray, Mr. Ed. Hill and family; flower emblem, Ancient York, F. A. M.; wreath, Mrs. Emmott, Mrs. Pearson, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Hale.

Burial was in the family lot in Billerica, Mass., where the committal prayers were given by Rev. S. W. Cummings. The funeral was under the direction of J. B. Currier Co.

LEYDAN—The funeral of the late Catherine Leydan, one of Lowell's oldest residents, took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her home, 11 Salem street, and was largely attended. At 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John McHugh. The choir under the direction of Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew A. McCarthy. The ushers at the house and church were Charles P. Lynch, Thomas F. Garvey, Jr., Charles Leary and Charles Conley. The bearers were John B. and Frederick McAloon, Daniel Cosgrove, Daniel J. Murphy, Edward Gallagher and Martin Moran. At the grave Rev. Fr. McHugh read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

COYLE—The funeral of Edward Coyle took place this morning at 8.30 from the state hospital and proceeded to the novitiate, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock by Fr. McGann, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were John Hogarth, Robert Easdale, John Wallace and John Patrim. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Wood, O. M. I. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers in charge.

SHIELDS—The funeral of William A. Shields, infant son of Mrs. Dora Shields, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his grandfather, William H. Graves, 22 Burnside street. The services were conducted by Rev. Selden W. Cummings, pastor of the First Baptist church. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mary J. Sullivan took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, John and Catherine, 69 Pleasant street, and was largely attended. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow inscribed "Darling," from family; spray inscribed "Darling," Catherine Sullivan; wreath from Aunt Mary and Uncle Dave; basket from Cousin May. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

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